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U.S., Soviet Discuss **Bilateral Relations**

Talks Make Little Progress on Arms But May Bring Gains in Other Fields

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The United States and the Soviet Union have held talks this week that were reported to have covered all aspects of relations, including plans for the resumption of negotiations on new cultural and

But the comments of U.S. officials suggested that there had been no progress on the major issue separating the two sides: the refusal of the Soviet Union to resume negotiations on limiting medium-range nuclear weapons or on strategic arms notil the United States halts and dismantles the new medium-range missiles it has deployed in Western Europe.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz met Mooday afternoon in Washington with Ambassador Anatoli F. Dobrynin, John Hughes, the State

Department spokesman, said Tuesday. lo Moscow, Arthur A. Hartman, the U.S. ambassador, met, with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko on Tuesday, the department said. A Soviet official in Washington said Mr. Dobrynin had conveyed a

note from the Soviet leadership to

Mr. Shultz, responding to U.S. messages and denying that Moscow was to blame for the lack of

progress in relations. It was not

Department or White House that

On arms, the U.S. and allied po-

sition has been that if the Soviet

Union agreed to resume talks, the United States was prepared to be

flexible, but that it would not make

concessions just to persuade the

Soviet Union to return to the table.

hold the most promise of move-

ment involved negotiations on a new cultural, scientific and educa-

tional exchange agreement to re-

President Jimmy Carter sus-

and the consulates after the Soviet

invasion of Afghanistan in Decem-

ber 1979. The United States was

about to resume the discussions

last year, but President Ronald

Reagan decided not to do so when

Administration officials said the

A major part of the talks was

way had now been cleared for re-

ribbean, but Mr. Shultz has or-

dered his aides not to discuss de-

tails of the meetings so that "quiet

diplomacy" can be allowed to

there has been too much rhetoric

In a speech Tuesday night to a

■ Chernenko Reviews Ties

work.

sumption of those negotations.

the Soviet Air Force shot down a Italian voters, low-income groups

South Korean airliner on Sept. I. and those who feel financially

regions as southern Africa, the "This validates Mondale's candi-Gulf, the Middle East and the Ca-dacy," said Robert S. Strauss, the

said to cover the situation in such simism among voters.

pended talks on cultural exchanges poll.

in New York

U.S. officials said the areas that

such a note had been delivered.

Shultz Urges West to Act On Terrorism possible to confirm from the State

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz says that the Western countries have to consider pre-emptive action against "known terrorist groups" and face up "to the need for active defense against

Identifying Iran, Syria, Lihya and North Korea as countries involved in "state-supported terror-ism," Mr. Shultz said: "We have no place the one that expired in 1980, choice but to address ourselves and on establishing a U.S. consul-boldly" to ways of halting the rise ate in Kiev and a Soviet consulate in what he called "a form of warfare." He said traditional methods of enhanced security and better intelligence were no longer adequate by themselves.

In a speech Tuesday to a threeday meeting of the Trilateral Commission in Washington, Mr. Shultz offered no specific plan. But aides said there has been considerable discussion within the administration on the need to take more forceful action against terrorist groups before they struck.

Mr. Shultz said: "Certainly we must take security precautions to protect our people and par facilities; certainly we must strengthen our intelligence capabilities to alert ourselves to the threats."

But it was increasingly doubtful that a purely passive strategy could even begin to cope with the problem, he said.

Mr. Shultz continued: "This raises a host of questions for a free society: In what circumstances society: In what circumstances, and how, should we respond? When, and how, should we take preventive or pre-emptive action against known terrorist groups? What evidence do we insist upon before taking such steps?"

"As the threat mounts, and as (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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LONDON, PHURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1984

Walter F. Mondale receiving congratulations for his victory in the New York primary.

good Northeastern win in a major

fluence and organization behind

Mr. Mondale, said the victory gave

the former vice president "a thrust for Pennsylvania and other states.

He's learned that Hart's basic vul-

nerability is on the issues, I believe

Mondale has shown he can beat

Reagan by a simple formula -

keep the Democratic constituency

In contrast to New Hampshire

- where the best Hart constituen-

cies turned out in greater numbers

than usual and the best Mondale

constituencies shrank below aver-

age - the reverse was true in New

The Times-CBS News survey

together."

Mondale Wins in N.Y.; **Jackson Is Strong 3d**

By Martin Schram and Barry Sussman Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Walter F. Mondale won overwhelmingly in the New York presidential primary, scoring strongly among broad segments of the traditional Democratic coalition and regaining the offensive in the drive toward his party's comination.

Mr. Mondale's victory Tuesday was his largest to date over Senator Gary Hart of Colorado in a primary where both had campaigned actively. Mr. Hart finished a distant cond in New York.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson also made his strongest showing to date. He came within a percentage point of overtaking Mr. Hart, on the strength of another record turnout

With 98 percent of the statewide vote counted, Mr. Mondale led with 606,263 votes or 45 percent, compared with 367,859 or 27 percent for Mr. Hart and 344,436 or 26

Mr. Mondale won 133 of the 252 delegates at stake, for a total of 864 toward the 1,967 oeeded for the nomination. Mr. Hart won 57, for a win oo March 20 in Illioois. But he total of 514 to date. Mr. Jackson won his largest number so far. 47. for a total of 147. There are 357 delegates uncommitted or pledged to other candidates.

The former vice president captured most of the Jewish and Roman Catholic voters, who together comprise a majority of New York's Democratic electorate. He also benefited from active support from unions and political leaders. Except for black voters,

Mondale succeeded in his effort to put the traditional Democratic coalition back together in New York. His victory also restored his momentum as the Democratic presideutial race shifts to the primary

next Tuesday in Pennsylvania. The New York primary was crucial to Mr. Mondale's chances of winning the nomination. After a stunning upset by Mr. Hart in the New Hampshire primary on Feh.

of leadership" most frequently as

their main reason for voting for

him. His second-strongest drawing

card was the estimate of voters that

he stood a good chance of defeating

President Ronald Reagan this fall,

although roughly as many people

cited that as a reason for voting for

credited him with offering either

Mr. Mondale on Tuesday.

had not previously demonstrated

true political strength.

Mr. Han's prospects now de-pend on his ability to look beyond Pennsylvania to the Texas caucuses and to big-state primaries later this spring, ending with the largest dele-gate package of all io California. Mr. Mondale is approaching the

legal limit on money he can spend to win the nomination, Mr. Hart will be able to spend lavishly all the way to California, where media exposure is costly. The Colorado senator hlamed

his loss on several factors, including the brief campaign time in New York after Illinois and the Connecticut primary on March 27. which he won easily. He said that Mr. Mondale had

forced him onto the defensive, by issuing a variety of accusations changes in his position. "This is the end of my responding to his charges," he said. Mr. Hart also said New York

showed that the voters "are oot going to let anyone have this nomination easily." He predicted that he would win a series of votes in May, and would take the nomination with a victory June 5 in California, Mr. Mondale said his victory

proves that our basic message is the only one that counts and is starting to come through." He said he had tried to concentrate on "who can lead us to a safer world, a more productive economy

and a fairer nation," he said. Last week, in Connecticut, where Mr. Jackson also claimed a suc-Mr. Hart scored a strong victory and where Mr. Mondale cam-paigned lightly, a CBS News survey showed that roughly two-thirds of cess, "Tonight we're in a dead heat for second place in New York City," he told his supporters, "New York City politics will never be the the Democratic primary voters

same again, never ogain," Turnout was about 1.2 million, -compared with about 990,000 in 1980. Black voters accounted for 20 percent of it, compared with 12 percent four years ago, according to NBC News.

Organized labor, which had endorsed Mr. Mondale last October, delivered a high turnout for him in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Mitterrand Defends Cuts As Steelworkers Protest

By Axel Krause nonal Heruld Tribune

By Hedrick Smith

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A heavy voic

mong older whites for Walter F.

Mondale and a surge of young

black voters for the Rev. Jesse L.

Jackson put a generational squeeze on Senator Gary Hart in the New

York primary Tuesday, according

to a New York Times-CBS News

Mr. Mondale won a crucial pri-

mary victory, his first in the North-

east, by pulling together a tradi-

tional Democratic coalitioo -

Jewish and Roman Catholic voters,

union households, Hispanic and

It followed the pattern of his

earlier victories in states with high

unemployment and economic pes-

worse off this year than last.

meeting of the Trilateral Commis-PARIS - President François sion, Mr. Shultz spoke of the need for the United States to pursue ne-Mitterrand on Wednesday vigor-ously defended his government's plan to reduce jobs and new investgotiations with the Russians, even as it built up its own power. "In arms control, successful nements in France's steel industry and pledged help to about 25,000 gotiation depends on the percep-tion of a military balance," be said.
"Only if the Soviet leaders see the steelworkers affected by the plan.

Wednesday morning, before he spoke in a nationally televised news West as determined to modernize conference, steelworkers and their its own forces will they see an incentive to negotiate agreements es-tablishing equal, verifiable and lower levels of armament." supporters effectively isolated the Lorraine region of eastern France to protest the plant closures.

In the town of Longwy, rict po-lice fired tear gas to disperse a The Soviet leader, Konstantin U. crowd of stone-throwing demon-Chernenko, condemned U.S. arms
policies and the deployment of
U.S. missiles in Europe Wednesday
but stressed the need to reduce international tension and Moscow's tion in which up to 15,000 people willingness to work for this, The bad marched peacefully through Associated Press reported from the town.

Barricades made of sheet steel, In a letter to Socialist and Social burning tires and tree branches Democrat leaders in the West published by Tass news agency, Mr. morning were cleared during the Chernenko charged that the de- afternoon to allow crowds to gather ployment of each new missile in for protest meetings in Longwy, Western Europe was a new step meet and other cities in the area toward the dangerous line" of nu-They were timed to coincide with Mr. Mitterrand's news conference.

But he added: "Through coo-Some onion leaders warned, certed efforts, and given the politi-bowever, that if the government cal will, the situation can be persisted in its plan to eliminate the changed for the better. It is impor- jobs in the nationalized steel industry over four years, it would trigger international trust — there is an new demonstrations.

acute need for this."

new demonstrations.

André Sainjon, head of the steel-

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service

workers section of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, said: "If the government persists in its decisions there is no doubt that there will be further reactions from the masses."

Mr. Mitterrand said he understood the "anger of workers" and conceded that the plan was "tough and almost unbearable." But, he insisted, "either France is capable of facing up to international competition and ensuring at the same time its independence and well-being, or it will be pulled down toward decline."

Mr. Mitterrand said that Laureat Fabius, minister of industry and research, would he given "exceptional powers" to carry out the plan, which will include attracting new investments, some from abroad, to the Lorraine region, but which he did oot identify.

The president also used the news conference to respond to heated attacks on the plan from leaders of the Communist Party and trade unions as well as from steelworkers in the Lorraine region.

Mr. Mitterrand conceded that steelworkers, and those in other troubled sectors, such as shipbuilding, coal and autos, faced "dramatic problems" stemming from the government's austerity program. Georges Marchais, secretary-gen-eral of the Communist Party, speaking in a television interview on Monday, said the program was a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

chairman. "He clearly needed a were less numerous than normal. With this kind of turnout, as well Moreover, the survey showed that hy activating unusually enthuas a notable skepticism toward Mr. New York's governor, Mario M. Harr's "new ideas" theme, Mr. Cuomo, who threw his personal in- Mondale swept nearly every geo-

graphic region of the state. Where Mr. Mondale was weak, it was generally Mr. Jackson, rather than Mr. Hart, who filled the vaccuum, according to the survey, en-abling the black leader to make a strong challenge for second place

Older Whites, Young Blacks Put Squeeze on Hart

The huge black vote - close to one-fourth of the total turnout, substantially larger than usual in a New York Democratic primary went more than 85 percent for Mr. Jackson, according to the survey.

in New York City, the turnout of black voters was so large and so lopsided for Mr. Jackson that it enabled him to run second to Mr. Mandels in 190 ctr. 20 by did in 190 ctr. 20 by did in 190 ctr. 20 by did in 190 ctr. among 2,016 voters leaving the wed that and ending the dacy," said Robert S. Strauss, the best Mondale groups turned out Chicago two weeks ago. The poll

former Democratic Party national heavily and the best Hart groups showed him winning 6 percent of the white vote.

> siastic support among young black voters, Mr. Jackson also managed to carry the under-30 vote statewide. There were close to two blacks for every three white voters in that age category. Among these young blacks, he captured nine out of 10 votes. Mr. Hart's only solid base of

strength was among the under-30 white voters. He was barely able to eke out a near-even split with Mr. Mondale among self-identified independents, among "new generation" white voters in the 30- to 44year-old bracket and among those who said they were economically

hetter off this year than last. In previous primaries, those groups had usually voted beavily althor vote's cited his please of

specific new policies or a generally different approach to government. In New York, however, only half the primary voters gave him this kind of positive assessment.

Mr. Hart also suffered from the heavy turnout of voters over 60 prass of age, white empoint of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Greens Party Replaces Top Leadership

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BONN - Members of West Germany's divided Greens party have removed their three most prominent leaders, including the party's founder, Petra Kelly, in favor of a panel of three relatively unknown women, the party anoounced Wednesday.

The Greens' two spokeswomen and one spokesman in parliament, in the absence of a formal command structure, had been serving as de facto leaders of the Greens an acti-war, ecvircomentalist group. A nine-hour party caucus Tuesday decided against renewing the one-year mandate of the current leaders, Ms. Kelly. Otto Schily and Marieluise Beck-Oberdorf.

They will be replaced Thursday by Waltroud Schoppe, Antie Vollmer and Aonemarie Borgmann, the party announced. Also voted out was the parliamentary floor leader, Josef Fischer, His successors are Christa Nickels and her two deputies, Erika Hickel and Heidemarie Dano.

The Greens' decision to came three women leaders was "a signal to womeo in all parties to become active in politics," Ms. Schoppe said Wednesday.

"Women should work to build a new society," said Ms. Vollmer, a former Evaogelical (Lutheran)

Ms. Schoppe said the new leadership was committed to closer cooperation with the party outside Bonn and to tighter coordination

of the Greens' parliamentary work. Caucus members said that Ms. Kelly, a pioneer in the Greens movement, had been criticized for attracting too much personal pub-

licity and that Mr. Schily, a radical Berlin lawyer, lost support for being too "soft" in dealings with the Social Democrats, the main opposition party. Ms. Kelly and Mr. Schily fought against being ousted, but Ms. Beck-

Oberdorf, saying she was not pre-

pared to stand again for the leadership, took the initiative in nominating the all-woman slate at the lengthy meeting. In recent months the Greens

have become increasingly divided between those who favor an "antiparty" party and those who favor working within the existing political system. Overlapping this dis-agreement is a division between pacifists, who oppose all nuclear missiles, and former members of the Marxist-Leninist Communist League, who are mainly against U.S. missiles. (UPI, Reuters, AP)

Death in the Marshes: Grim Fare on Iraqi Television during the day, and every night when regular programs have ended, Iraqi television runs the same film. For about an hour the hand-held camera wanders around the field of

The camera stops for a long view of dark objects lying scattered on the ground. It approaches one of the objects slowly. It offers a close-up of the object and then closes in further, to show a detail. The camera holds, to let the detail be viewed

der with Iran.

presented. Iraqi soldiers are shown, eleeful in victory. When they become aware of the camera, their smiles become broader; they raise V-for-victory sign. Then they look

The object moves once, as in a about 80 miles (130 kilometers) up outside the port waiting to un-passm. Then it stiffens and moves from Baghdad at the closest point. load thousands of vehicles supplied spasm. Then it stiffens and moves BAGHDAD - At odd times ies of hundreds of Iranian soldiers, lying where they were killed. the recent battle in the marshes

The lens focuses on faces distortalong the southern end of the bored in agony. It shows wounds, it victors gloating.

And all through the film drones the voice of a man who in the Soviet Cargo Questioned at length. Then the scene changes. Persian language tells mothers to
Another part of the battlefield is see how their sons have ended, Persian language tells mothers to meini, the Iranian leader. There are their hands, two fingers spread in a Arabic subtitles for Iraqi viewers. The film is said to be meant for

no more. A man has died. The But people familiar with the region soldiers smile and repeat the V doubt that there are many televiand day out, for more a mooth, sure that no one in Iran would Irani television has shown the bod- watch Irani television in the atmosphere of Ayatollah Khomeini's

dwells on burns. It brings into the Iraqi public. In the restrictive atliving room the final images of chil-mosphere that puts an unseen but dren rigid to death among the bul- ever-present wall between Iraqis and Gas Plant" in Baghdad. rushes, and the spectacle of the and foreigners, the question of what Iraqis think of the recurring film footage cannot be asked.

Soviet military supplies for Iraq are pouring in through the Jordaniwarms brothers not to come to the an port of Aqaba and some Westsame end and inveighs against the ern diplomats fear they may inworks of Ayatollah Ruhollah Kho- clude chemicals for use in the Gulf war, the Times of Londoo reported

Wednesday. The newspaper, in a report from viewers across the border, which is Aqaba, said Soviet ships were lined seen coincidence.

by the East bloc to Iraq.

EVICTION - Police evicted women protesters from their "peace camp" outside the

U.S. Air Force base at Greenham Common, England, Wednesday. The women set up

the camp in September 1981 to protest the planned deployment of new U.S. medium-

range nuclear missiles. The first cruise missiles arrived at the base in November. Page 3.

their cargo is explosive or otherwise dangerous. A Times reporter said that on a sour of a restricted dock area in subject were refused. They conclude, therefore, that Aqaba, he found large wooden the propaganda is addressed to the crates from the Soviet Union clearly marked for delivery to an Iraqi

> I Iranian Soldier Dies in Vienna A fourth Iranian soldier under-

Gulf war has died, hospital officials agenda, agenda, "We didn't believe the meeting

Reports asserting that Iraq had used poisoo gas had just gained wide publicity, and the Iraqi offi-Some of the ships in Aquba are cials were forced to lonk on uneasisign. The camera moves on Day in sion sets there to receive it and are flying a red flag used to signal that ly while reporters searched for evidence of poison gas and asked Iraqi generals about it.

Requests for interviews on the The international condemnation

over allegations of the use of mustard gas also put a damper on the concern called "State Oil Refinery recent gathering in Baghdad of an international conference on military medicine and pharmacy.

A Swiss officer suggested that going treatment in Vienna after the poison-gas charges heightened exposure to chemical attack in the general emharrassment. But the

Meanwhile, Iraqi officials chap-should be held in a country that is eroning foreign reporters whom at war," he said ruefully. "But ev-lraq allowed in to view the results erybody told us when the plans of its victory in the marshes, had a were made three years ago that hy difficult time because of an unfore- 1984 the war would be over. We were overruled."



Iraqi soldiers captured in recent fighting hold pictures of Iranian leaders in the southwestern Iranian city of Ahwaz. at an object at their feet.

By R.W. Apple Jr. New York Times Service

LONDON - Queen Elizabeth II, who returned from a visit to Jordan last week, has prompted public criticism and some alarm among British Jews by her expressions of sympathy for the Palestinian cause and her seeming disap-proval of Israeli occupation of the West Bank.

Despite public concern for the safety of the royal family in the volatile Middle East, the queen had accepted the cabinet's recommendation that she should go ahead with her trip to Jordan.

On March 26, her first day there, she said at a state banquet that no country had been more deeply affected than Jordan by "the tragedy which has befallen the Palestinian

During the rest of her visit, which ended Friday, the queen described as "depressing" a map she actually goes there. showing Israel's activities on the

the involvement of such countries as Iran, Syria, Libya and North

Korea has become more and more

evident," he said, "then it is more

and more appropriate that the na-tions of the West face up to the

need for active defense against ter-

"Once is becomes established

that terrorism works, that it

achieves its political objectives, its practitioners will be bolder, and the threat to us will be all the greater."

The thrust of Mr. Shultz's speech

was on the necessity and difficulty

of balancing "power and diploma-cy." It came as Reagan administra-tion officials were expressing in-

creased concern about the activities of Iran, both in its support of ter-rorist groups in the Middle East

A State Department spokesman, John Hughes, said that although the United States was neutral in

that conflict, it was "particularly"

opposed to the supplying of mili-

tary equipment to Iran because of

the Tehran government's refusal to

agree to negotiations to end the

State Department officials said.

however, that there was no plan to

alter the policy of not selling arms

to either Iran or Iraq, even though,

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and in its war with Iraq.

Shultz Urges the West

West Bank, which was captured accept King Hussein's invitation to from Jordan in 1967; laid a wreath Jordan, extended in 1966. at a memorial to Arab soldiers

The Daily Mail, in a feature artikilled fighting the Israelis; and described Israeli planes flying over
week that she should visit Israel

occupied territory as "frightening." soon, to balance what it called "the Although Buckingham Palace blatant and clumsy attempts to characterized all of her activities brainwash the queen in Jordan." and remarks as normal, nonpoliti- Mr. Johnson asserted that there cal elements of a routine tour, they were hardbeaded reasons for were not viewed that way in Israel friendship between Britain and Isor in the major British newspapers. rael.

On Monday, in one of her first In a somewhat similar vein, The official functions since returning to Observer suggested Sunday that Britain, the queen presided over a "many Israelis will feel that it is luneheon at Windsor Castle for only fair that the queen should visit Chaim Herzog, the president of Israel, who was born in Belfast and served in the British Army during World War II. He invited her to yest Israel.

A consequent officerous transfer to a consequent of the consequ

According to government offi-cials, no date was specified and the was said on the advice of the British queen gave no immediate response. government, was much less critical. That is the customary procedure, and it may be many years before It took her almost 20 years to

dangerous situation in the world.

have reportedly sold even larger

tary equipment, such as artillery

was made public Tuesday, Mr. Shultz said that the United States

was "relatively well prepared" to

deter an all-out Soviet attack in

"Terrorism, particularly state-

do so, the official said.

able occasion, or to find the right remarks for her to make." Even that was too much for Michael Shea, the queen's press secre-tary, who said The Times editorial To Act Boldly on Terror ignored frequent attendance by the queen, Prince Philip and Prince Charles at Jewish functions in Brit-

But the paper said she should visit more Jewish institutions in

Britain, adding, "It should not be hard for her advisers to find a suit-

No member of the British royal family has visited Israel since its edged, there was now "an illogic" creation, although the two nations Officials said that China was one are important trading partners. Mr. Herzog himself said before his trip to London that "there is a certain of the countries that supplied arms to Iran and Iraq, although the Chi-nese have denied this. virginal shyness about Britain's attitude to Israel," and it is generally agreed that the Foreign Office is According to an administration official, Mr. Shultz told Prime Minand always has been much more pro-Arah than the U.S. State Deister Zhao Ziyang of China, who visited Washington in January, that the Iran-Iraq war was the most

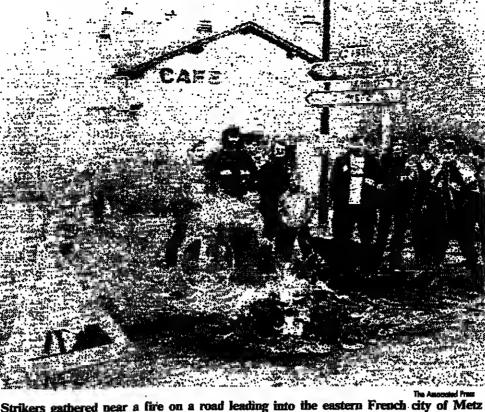
and urged China not to sell arms to Gemayel Is Said either side. The Chinese leader said Beijing was not making such sales. To Seek Syrian But U.S. intelligence, this official said, has determined that over the Help on a Truce last year China sold arms and early-model Soviet airplanes to Iran, through North Korea, valued at more than \$1 billion. The Chinese

BEIRUT - Two people were wounded in clashes Wednesday amounts to Iraq. It was also learned that South Korea sold miliacross the Green Line dividing Bei-rut, and President Amin Gernayel of Lebanon was reported seeking shells, to Iran, even though the Syrian help to stabilize a cease-fire.

United States had urged it not to The Christian Voice of Lebanon radin said a man was wounded by sniper fire in Hadeth on the east-In his speech, the text of which ern. Christian side of the line and rocket-propelled grenade barrages kept tension high from the city cen-ter to the southern suburbs of Bei-

> Another man was wounded by a shell fired on the Moslem suburbs, one of a number of shells hitting the Shitte Moslem neighborhoods, the radio said.

"But day in and day out, we will continue to see a wide range of conflicts that fall in a gray area between major-war and millennial The fighting, described by both radios as "sporadic," occurred after Beirut's independent newspaper sponsored terrorism is already a contemporary weapon directed at An Nahar reported an imminent America's interests, America's val-ues and America's allies," Mr. for talks with President Hafez alvisit to Damascus by Mr. Gemayel



Strikers gathered near a fire on a road leading into the eastern French city of Metz Wednesday during a general strike to protest government reforms of the steel industry.

Mitterrand Defends Planned Steel Cuts

(Continued from Page 1) The French leader also announced that he planned to visit the president to reverse his posi-tion, but also reaffirmed the party's in London on Monday as part of commitment to the leftist govern-ment in which it has four ministers. garding Britain's refund on its con-Fielding questions about Mr. Marchais's criticism, Mr. Mitterrand said, "my door is always open" to members of the majority. but he sidestepped queries about the future of Communist participa-

tion in the government. He pledged that "not one" steel-worker would be fired, that layoffs reported from Bremen, West Gerwould be administered through early retirements and attrition and that many workers would be re-

Mr. Mitterrand explained that one of the major reasons for the cutbacks was an agreement among European Community members that all EC and government-backed steel subsidies must be. phased ont by 1987 at the latest.

Spanish Court Reverses Curb on Basque Group

MADRID — Spain's high court has overturned a decision by the Interior Ministry to prevent a Basque nationalist group from op-erating as a political party, lawyers said Wednesday,

The group, Herri Batasuna, has heen linked to ETA (Basque Homeland and Liberty), the separatist guerrilla organization. The Interior Ministry issued its ban in January, but the court said Tuesday that the decision had been based on an implicit judgment of the group's goals rather than on a formal consideration of its request for recognition as a party.

The French leader also an- works would close in the next few ■ Spain to Shut Furnaces

his effort to reach agreement retribution to the EC budget. ■ Bonn Foresees Cuts West Germany's steel industry must shed a further 30,000 jobs ters reported from Madrid. because of continued pressure to rationalize, a senior steel industry official said Wednesday. Reuters

DELEGATE COUNT The following is a projected

count of Democratic National Convention delegates, as calculated by United Press International. The tabulation includes results from Tuesday's New York state primary. To win the nomination at the convention in San Francisco July 16 to 19. a candidate must gain the votes of at least 1,967 of the 3,933 delegates. Totals include redistribution of delegates from candidates who had earlier left

THE TOTAL SO FAR cluding 189 chasen by Congress from Walter F. Mondale Gary Hart

Jesse L. Jackson Uncommitted Other

The management of a state-owned Spanish steelworks, at the

center of a dispute over production and job cuts, reached an initial agreement with workers' leaders Wednesday to shut down blast furnaces at the plant by Oct. 1, Reu-

Workers at the Altos Homos del Mediterraneo plant in the eastern town of Sagunto had bitterly op-posed the cuts, part of a plan by the Socialist government to streamline steel, shipbuilding and other indusmany, that Ruprecht von Dran, executive director of the West German Iron and Steel Association, said that some of the country's steel

Hart Caught In Squeeze

(Continued from Page 1) 30 percent of the electorate and went 5-to-2 for Mr. Mondale over Mr. Hart, according to the survey.
Mr. Mondale had a similar lopsided lead among Jewish voters, who constituted nearly one-fourth of the electorate, the largest share in any primary so far this year. Indeed, despite Mr. Hart's efforts to draw support by pledging to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and to remove U.S. combat troops from Central America, neither issue figured strongly in his support. The two issues cited most often by his

backers were controlling nuclear weapons and unemployment.

By comparison, Mr. Mondale's best issues were helping the poor, controlling the arms race and unemployment, and his strongest personal attribute was the experience that he forcefully emphasized in televised debates and in his campaign advertising.

In the voter survey, Mr. Jackson did best on the issue of helping the poor and the quality of caring about average people.

Mondale Wins N.Y. Primary

(Continued from Page 1) evenly in previous primaries. Governor Mario M. Cuomo and Mayor Edward I. Koch, who had endorsed him, also worked to bring out their followers.

In network exit polls, one of every five voters listed the endorse-ment of Mr. Mondale by Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Koch as important factors in making their choices. Mr. Hart did not carry a single geographic area of the state. Mr. Mondale won in New York City

ties, north of the city.

ABC News exit polls revealed the importance of the state's traditional volatility in Democratic primary contests. One of 10 voters made their final decisions on election day, and among them, Mr. Mondale was a substantial winner.

Cocos Islands Vote On Independence

CANBERRA, Australia - The 300 citizens of the Indian Ocean's Cocos Islands, ruled for more than 150 years by the family of a Scottish sea captain, vote this week on whether to become independent or part of Australia.

The decision is to be made by the islands' 170 eligible voters on Friday under the eyes of United Nations observers. The islanders, whose forebears came as indentured workers from Malaysia and Java, have a choice of three options - independence, free association with Australia or integration into

Australia.

If the islanders vote for independence, the Cocos Islands will become one of the world's smallest nations. But they seem likely to favor integration instead. Since 1827, the Cocos Islands, made up of 27 coral atolls about 1,700 miles (2,700 kilometers) northwest of the Australian city of Perth, have been under the control of the Clunies-Ross family.

WORLD BRIEFS

Russians Said to Hinder Berlin Flights

BERLIN (AP) — A West Berlin newspaper said Wednesday that Soviet military planes flying "arbitrary" patterns in air corridors leading to West Berlin often force Western airliners to change course to avoid

Der Tagesspiegel said that the Soviet Union has performed the maneuvers in the air corridors "almost every day" in recent weeks to hinder civilian air traffic to and from West Berlin, 110 miles (about 180 kilometers) inside East Germany. A Western source in West Berlin, who asked that he not be identified, confirmed the newspaper's account, but declined to give details.

The three air corridors, each 20 miles wide, were created after World War II with the agreement of the Soviet Union to gnarantee unhindered air access to the city's Western sector. However, Western airliners must alter their flight paths when Soviet planes claim the right of way.

Chinese Is Optimistic on Hong Kong

VIENNA (Combined Dispatches) — China's Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian hinted Wednesday that China and Britain were closer to an agreement on Hong Kong and said talks on the colony's future were

Mr. Wu said at a news conference that the talks with Britain over the future of Hong Kong were "constructive and useful." He said that the British were "cooperative" and that the Chinese were hopeful of reaching agreement. Britain's 99-year lease on most of Hong Kong runs out in 1997, at which time China intends to resume sovereignty over the colony. In London, Hong Kong's governor, Sir Edward Youde, and 10 members of Hong Kong's executive council arrived for consultations on the future of the colony. The 12th round of negotiations over Hong Kong's future will start in Beijing on April 11. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign secretary, is to visit the Chinese capital on April 15. (UPI, AP)

Two Soviet Spacecraft Link in Orbit

MOSCOW (AP) - India's first cosmonaut and his two Soviet col-

MOSCOW (AP) — India's first cosmonant and his two Soviet colleagues successfully docked their Soyuz T-H spacecraft with the orbiting Salyut-7 space station on Wednesday, Soviet television reported.

The television report showed officials at the space center in Baikonur in Soviet Central Asia, watching the final seconds of the docking operation and applanding its completion. The Soyuz T-11 carrying the Indian cosmonaut, Rakesh Sharma, 35, Yuri V. Malyshev, 42, the Soviet mission commander, and Gennadi M. Strekalov, 43, the flight engineer, was launched from the space center Tuesday, just 25 hours before linkup. The three men joined three Soviet cosmonauts who have been aboard the Salvut-7 since Feb 8 for a "celebration dinner" Radio Moscow said the Salyut-7 since Feb. 8 for a "celebration dinner," Radio Moscow said. There was no word on when either crew would return to earth.

Senate Defeats Curbs on Salvador Aid

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The Senate has easily defeated several proposals that would have tied military aid to El Salvador to progress in criminal justice cases there and to the Salvadoran government's willingness to negotiate with its foes.

But in a victory Tuesday for critics of the aid. Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, chairman of the Intelligence Committee, agreed to bold what he called "exhaustive" hearings on the Salvadoran death squads. The agreement was in response to a proposal by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, who is a principal opponent of

The Senate voted 69-24 to shelve a proposal by Mr. Kennedy to bar additional military aid until the Salvadoran government began prosecuting those involved in the murder of two American labor advisers. Senators then voted 54-39 to shelve a proposal to bar new military aid until the killers of four American churchwomen were brought to justice. The Senate also rejected, 63-26, a proposal to prohibit military aid unless the president certified that the Salvadoran government was willing to enter into unconditional negotiations with all major parties in the

Zimbabwe Denies 6 Tourists Are Alive HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) - Zimbabwe has denied a rebel com-

mander's claim that six foreign tourists kidnapped two years ago in Zimbabwe were still alive and being held in neighboring Zambia, "Zambia was consulted on the matter and the results were negative," Emmerson Munangagwa, the minister of state for security, told the Harare Herald Wednesday.

Gilbert Ngwenya, 42, a former commander in the gnerrilla army of the opposition leader, Joshua Nkomo, alleged to have kidnapped the tourists on July 23, 1982, in the province of Matabeleland, told a court there Monday that the two Americans, two Australians and two Britons would be freed if the Zimbabwe government met political demands.

Vatican Banker Denies Wrongdoing

VATICAN CITY (UPI) - Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus said heads made to the Italian real estate company Italmobiliare, but he declined to explain details for which be is reportedly under investigation. Italian newspapers reported Sunday that the state prosecutor, Luigi Fenizia, seat judicial letters to Archbishop Marcinkus and two other senior officials of the Institute for Religious Works, the formal title of the Vatican bank, informing them that they are suspected of "aggravated"

Speaking from his office in the Vatican, Archhishop Marcinkus confirmed that the bank made a 50 billion lire loan (\$85.7 million at the time) to Italmobiliare in 1972. He declined to comment on why the company repaid the Vatican bank 160 billion lire, more than three times the original loan, in 1979. Asked if there was any wrongdoing relating to the loan, he replied immediately: "Absolutely none, absolutely none."

Thai Assails Vietnamese Intrusions

BANGKOK (Combined Dispatches) - The prime minister of Thailand, General Prem Tinsulanonda, said Wednesday that Vietnam's violation of Thai territory in the past 12 days proves Hanoi does not want to solve the Cambodian problem peacefully.

"What is happening at the border is a strong indication that Vietnam

does not want to solve the Cambodian problem through peaceful means," he told a World Media Conference meeting in Bangkok. Victnam has denied violating Thai territory and has accused "reactionary circles in

Thailand" of giving aid and comfort to Cambodian guerrillas.

Meanwhile, China said Wednesday that several dozen Victnamese soldiers had been killed or wounded when Chinese forces retaliated with Mondale won in New York City and upstate and ran even with Mr. Hart in suburban Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island and Westchester and Rockland counties, north of the city.

Israel's parliament approved legislation Wednesday fixing July 23 as the date for national elections, 16 months ahead of schedule. The early elections were forced when Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's coalition lost a crucial vote in the Knesset last month. (AP)

Abba Eban, the former Israeli foreign minister, had an hourlong meeting in Cairo Wednesday with Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs. Mr. Eban arrived Tuesday on a two-day visit to deliver a lecture on modern diplomacy. (AP)

lecture on modern diplomacy. (AP)

West Germany again has appealed to Russia to agree to the release of Rudolf Hess from Spandau prison in Berlin, a Foreign Ministry official said Wednesday. Mr. Hess, 89, who was Hitler's deputy, is sick and almost hind. His deputy, is sick and almost blind. He is serving a life sentence imposed in 1946. (UPI)

A U.S. Army sergeant shot and wounded in Athens by two masked gunman on Tuesday was transferred Wednesday to a U.S military base hospital after Greek surgeons removed a bullet lodged near his lung, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said. Master Sergeant Robert A. Judd Jr., 36, of Madison Wisconsin is removed in consideration of the constant Madison, Wisconsin, is reported in good condition. (AP) Bangladesh has protested to India over the planned construction of a

barbed-wire feace along their common border, officials said Wednesday. India decided to build the feace along the 350 miles (about 550 kilometers) of border - without consultation with Dhake - to stem the flow of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh. (UPI)

A co-founder of the Solidarity movement and two other union members demanded Wednesday that their trial in Katowice, Poland, on charges of holding an illegal demonstration be postponed for health reasons. Anna Walentynowicz, the co-founder, was arrested with Kazimierz Switon and Ewa Tomaszewska in December. (UPI)

President Ronald Reagan is scheduled to hold a news conference Thursday evening. Questions about the integrity of the presidential counselor, Edwin Meese 3d, one of his closest aides, is likely to be the

The countdown began on schedule Wednesday at Cape Canaveral, Florida, for the Challenger shuttle flight, an important mission in which astronauts for the first time will try to capture and repair a disabled satellite. (AP)

Marvin Gaye Sr. pleaded not guilty to the murder Sunday of his son, the well-known soul singer Marvin Gaye. A Los Angeles judge set bail Wednesday at \$100,000 and ordered Mr. Gaye, 70, to undergo a psychiatric examination. (AP)

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> about the damage that the terrorist campaign may be doing to their standing with the Hindu majority and in their reputation as perhaps India's most enterprising, energetic and successful group.

An Amritsar textile manufacturer and a Sikh, Bhagwant Singh

Crowds and Police Clash in Indian **Protest on Terror**

NEW DELHI - Brief clashes cal assassinations by Sikh terrorists in Punjab.

city to maintain peace.

In the Indian Parliament, oppositioo leaders angrily demanded the of the state." Mr. Ahuja said. resignation of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government for what shadowed these issues and the orig-they said was its failure to control inal demands for greater Punjahi violence and solve the Punjab political autonomy, with territorial and religious concessions, that set

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In Third World Development Model By William K. Stevens Ahuja, said: "The Sikhs are feeling damned hurt because the majority community is condemning all the AMRITSAR, India - There Sikhs. But it's just a handful of

Small Sikh Grouping

Sows Fear in Punjab

Terrorism Said to Threaten Progress

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But despite government assurances, the killings continue. More revolutionaries whose main movethan 100 people have been killed ment in India was crushed more since the terror reached a peak in than a decade ago, according to the mid-February and more than 300 since the start of the 20-month-old But this tiny band of Sikhs has sown such fear and caused such agitation on behalf of greater autonomy for the Sikhs' bome state of Punjab that spawned the terrorist

in half, and even reverse, the eco-As the seat of India's Green Revnomic progress that bas made Pun-jab over the last two decades a olution, the switch to modern, mechanized, irrigated agriculture, Punjab in the last 20 years has model of Third World developbecome India's economic success Operating typically in pairs on motorcycles at night, the terrorists story. The revolution, carried out almost exclusively by Sikh farmers, has made Punjab India's wealthiest seek out government officials, policemen, editors, Hindu leaders, even other Sikhs - anyone they state and its main granary.

Today the wheat crop is as lusb as ever. But Punjab's agriculturally induced prosperity has also made it an increasingly commercial and industrial state, and it is this second stage of development that is threatened by terrorism.

Punjab's economy is estimated to have lost \$1.2 billion in the fiscal year ending March 31 as a result of the state's instability. Economic activity here in Amritsar bas slowed

Terrorism also is choking off the ty, integrity and independence.

At the same time, many more of India's 14 million Sikhs worry

flow of outside capital on which Punjabi industrial development partly depends. Hindu entrepreneurs, afraid of becoming terrorist targets, are fleeing the state. The development of a high-technology industrial park 25 miles (40.5 kilometers) from bere bas been

stopped.
"It is the beginning of the disintegration of Punjab's economy,"
Prem Shankar Jha, a columnist, vrote in The Times of India recently. Ironically, one grievance under-lying the whole Sikh agitation was Sikh fears that Punjabi growth was being bobbled by government po-

Many Sikhs believe that the government is discriminating against between stooe-throwing crowds and police patrols Wedoesday ing wheat prices and, more importantly, by officially discouraging marked a strike called by an oppo-sition party to protest recent politi-oew industry in Punjab so that poorer areas of the country may benefit instead. Some Sikhs believe that the gov-

Police said they had deployed ernment-owned banks in Punjab are investing Punjabis' savings in industry elsewhere, "That's the sweat of the soil they're sending out But terrorist activity has over-

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Police in New Delhi arresting Indian opposition party workers for defying a ban on public assembly during a daylong general strike to protest Sikh terrorism in the state of Punjab.

800% Cost Overrun at Nuclear Plant To Increase New England Utility Bills

By Matthew L. Wald

New York Times Service MANCHESTER, New Hampshire - An 800-percent cost overrun on the Seabrook nuclear project in New Hampshire will mean higher electric rates for the customers of 53 New England retail electric companies, and at least one utility, Seabrook's main builder, may be forced into bankruptcy.

Seabrook, which in the 1970s was the site of repeated anti-nuclear protests, is now the center of a nancial tangle that threatens the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire with bankruptcy, and may ruin the financial health of several other utilities.

Seabrook will also almost certainly be the main issue this fall in the re-election bid of Governor John H. Sununu, a Republican wbo has supported the project.
Originally budgeted at less than

\$1 billion, the completion cost for the project's two units is now estimated to total about \$9 billion. Finishing just one, the utility has estimated, would cost \$6 billion. The operation of the twin, 1,150megawatt reactors appears less cer-tain now than when 2,000 demoostrators occupied the construccion

site in the spring of 1977. . The capital costs are so high perhaps \$5,000 per kilowatt of capacity, compared with a mere \$300 per kilowatt for some earlier nuclear plants — that the project may go the way of the more than 100 other reactors that have been canceled in

recent years. Most work oo Seabrook's No. 2 reactor stopped in September 1983, after what Public Service called "the nearly unanimous determinapants and regulatory authorities ouclear age, hat Unit 2 should be canceled."

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it. Its bankers said last week that utility's auditors, Peat Marwick & vice might be forced into bankrupt-cy proceedings if it could not find new creditors within three weeks.

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skepticism that new credit could be expenditure of \$800 million. They

plant enters operation.

Utility experts say that even if the Seabrook reactors are scrapped, as at least one of them and where interest charges, \$1 milseems certain to be, consumers will still be on the book. "We're talking about billions of dollars," said Paul F. Levy, the chairman of the Department of

Public Utilities in Massachusetts. pleted, assuming ratepayers end up er owners belped compensate it for paying most or all of that money, the losses involved there is be a substantial rate im-"It's going to cost a bundle to somebody," agreed Peter Bradford, the chairman of the Public Service

Commission in Maine, "It's an ongoing fiasco." Estimates are hard to come by but some experts say the wholesale cost of power from Seabrook No. 1

would be about 20 cents per kilowatt-hour, at least in the early years of operation. The current average residential charge for Public Service customers is nine cents per kilowatt-hour. Some of the burden for the uofinished plants could be shifted

from ratepayers to company share-holders if, as appears likely, regulators determine there has been "imprudence" in the construction. Regulators around the conntry generally try to split costs between ratepayers and shareholders. The effect oo customers will vary

sharply, depending on the size of each partner and the size of its share of Seabrook. The utility industry in this regioo is balkanized. Many small companies, some with oo more than a few hundred customers, saw Scabrook as a vehicle tion of the other Seabrook partici- for them to enter a promise-filled

The company has embarked oo a shire must borrow money to pay frantic search for new lines of cred- dividends oo its common stock, the company's 15 construction Co., said Monday that Public Ser-vice might be forced into bankrupt-states face the same troubles.

Under the circumstances, a ma jority of the co-owners, along with Public Service said Monday that the state public service commisbelieved it could secure the cred- sions with jurisdiction over them bave said it would be sensible to But some of Seabrook's long- abandon at least Seabrook 2, which standing opponents expressed is 25 percent complete after the

U.K. Police Move to Expel Women From Anti-Nuclear Peace Camp

GREENHAM COMMON, England — Women anti-nuclear pro-testers set their two-and-a-halfyear-old camp ablaze Wednesday when bailiffs and police moved in to evict them from the site outside a

U.S. ouclear missile base. More than 30 arrests were made by supporters from the settlements as dozens of women from other, nearby. smaller camps ringing the base rushed in the scene.

Gas cylinders and aerosol cans exploded inside the burning plastic-sheet shelters, which were set on fire when the police blocked the main highway to the base and 24 bailiffs moved into the settlement. Police also arrested 34 demonstrators at Britain's Polaris nuclear

submarine base at Faslane, Scotland. They included. Is who cutthrough the fence and broke into the facility.
At Greenham Common, about

300 police officers drove up in 30 trucks soon after dawn and ringed the settlement, situated outside the U.S. Air Force base's main gate.
Within three hours the "peace camp" was flattened. Workmen

threw up a wooden fence to prevent the women from returning. As bailiffs hauled away debris tbrough thick smoke, Rebecca Johnson, 29, a founder of the camp,

vowed in continue the protest.

There will be a campsite here even lion a day, will pile up until the if it's hidden in woods and we have to sit outside the gates," she said.

An April 2 deadline for the wom-Public Service, the lesd utility in the project, has used its veto in block a cancellation of Seabrook 2. But last week it indicated it would

en in clear out had been set by the Transport Department to reclaim the land for road widening. The Whether or not the plant is com-cancel the second reactor if the oth-deadline passed Monday after bai-pleted, assuming ratepayers end up er owners belped compensate it for liffs withdrew before 200 chanting women and television cameras.

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The camp was set up in Septem-ber 1981 to protest the planned Organization's response to the So-deployment of cruise nuclear mis-

siles. The first weapons arrived last clear missiles. Only about 30 women, the usual oumber, were in the camp Wednesday, but they were quickly joined

Deputy Chief Constable Wynne Jones defended the size of the po-

lice operation, saying,"It was necessary to prevent trouble." Monsignor Bruce Kent, head of Britain's Campaign for Nuclear
Disarmament, said, "This is not the
end of the Greenham protest. It's

uon to approve Defense Minister
Giovanni Spadolini's report to the
lower house of Parliament Tuesday simply another chapter in the courageous witness conducted by these

The missiles are part of a total of 572 cruise and Pershiog-2 missiles due to be deployed in five West European nations in the next five

■ Rome Endorses Deployment

The government of Prime Minis ter Bettino Craxi won a second straight vote Wednesday endorsing its deployment of 16 U.S. cruise missiles at the Comiso base on the island of Sicily, United Press Inter-

national reported from Rome. The 630-seat Chamber of Deputles voted 317-25 with one abstenthat the missiles became operational on schedule at the end of March.

Communists and other leftist denuties boycotted the vote on the ground that Mr. Craxi's socialist-led coalition had presented them an accomplished fact.



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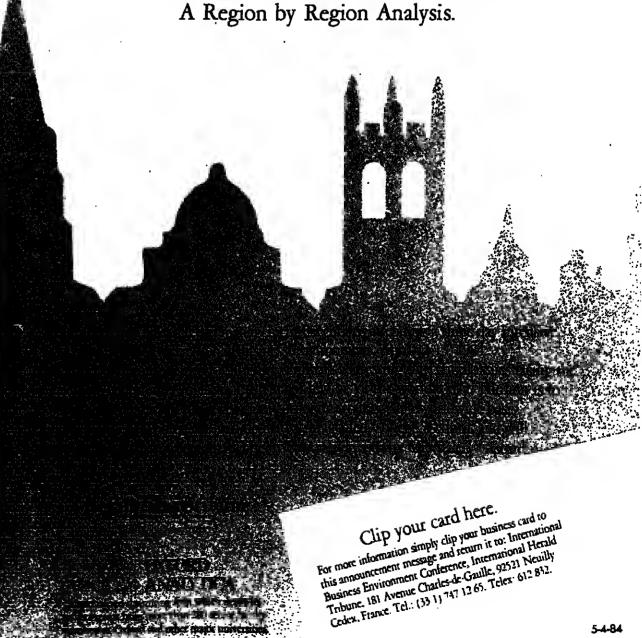
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No Nuclear Sanctuary

hat it would make the Soviets fear that the Inited States intended to attack, that the rreducible weak points in even the most sucessful imaginable system would leave Ameria devastated and that the eventual costs would be in the hundreds of billions.

What is a surprise is that the informed upport for the proposal, in the defense bueaucracy and among defense thinkers, is so jualified. This bears on the current question of he direction and pace of research.

It is helpful to recall how Mr. Reagan deined his goal a year ago. He urged a quest for a hield so effective as to render offensive weapins obsolete. "I clearly recognize that defenive systems have limitations and raise certain problems and ambiguittes," he said. "If paired vith offensive systems, they can be viewed as ostering an aggressive policy, and no one vants that. The secretary of defense and the White House science adviser continue to enuniate the initial goal to move from deterrence a defense so as to afford America nuclear anctuary. But the Pentagon's research chief

It is no surprise to find, a year after its inveiling, that President Reagan's bold proposal for a space-based defense against nucleur attack is under fire. The hasic charges are proposed by the White House to study have the state of the s the idea have concluded that since perfect protection cannot be assured, offensive weapons will remain essential

As a result, in place of a claim that missile defense will eventually be foolproof, the claim is now made that anyway it will strengthen deterrence by imposing new uncertainties on a would-be attacker. The president's goal of ending the current risk to military targets and civilian populations is being eased offstage. Now the research money is being tipped to lesser, "intermediate" objectives — guarding against accidental launches, protecting MX holes, reducing casualties, and so forth.

It is widely granted that a U.S. move will

induce a Soviet move. The Soviets, one of the reports says, are "better prepared than we" to proceed. But "we have a nation that can indeed produce miracles," the new head of the program said the other day. Precisely so. Only if you believe in miracles might you wish to consider supporting Mr. Reagan's five-year, \$18-to-\$27-billion research program.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Central America Exists

ecople and traditions are not graphs and staistics. These transms get lost when North Americans invoke the grandiose themes of rital interest and hemisphere security. But lentral America has sent up some startling eminders that its war games involve real peosle whom we cannot always fathom or control. In Gustavo Alvarez Martinez the Reagan dministration thought it had the very model of an anu-Communist general, but the comnander of the Honduran armed forces is now in ex-model, forced to flee with three other enerals to Costa Rica. Apparently judged orrupt and arrogant, they were run out by a calition of junior officers with the support of he elected president, Roberto Suazo Cordova. General Alvarez was very much Washingassurances that make nonsense of assurances that the operation aims only in interdict arms-smuggling to El Salvador. Because of that assurance, the Senate voted in keep funding the "secret" war. But that make nonsense of assurances that the operation aims only in interdict arms-smuggling to El Salvador. Because of that assurance, the Senate voted in keep funding the "secret" war. But the operation aims only in interdict arms-smuggling to El Salvador. Because of that assurance, the Senate voted in keep funding the "secret" war. on's man. He arranged for continuous maneudvisers to train officers from El Salvador, a raditional enemy of Honduras. Military aid in londuras tripled in response, until it seems hat this poorest of Hispanic republics found is pride overwhelmed by greed. A change in ommand does not change everything, but to asist, as the Pentagon does, that little has hanged is to keep treating Honduras like a lob on the map. As soon as the generals left, he Honduran foreign minister sounded a new ote. The purge gives new impetus "to peace-ul coexistence in Central America," he said.

tn El Salvador, meanwhile, U.S. influence has again been shown to stop at the jailhouse door. Captain Eduardo Alfonso Avila was on President Reagan's arrest list as a key witness to the murder of two U.S. labor advisers in 1981. He was duly detained with expectations of immunity in return for his testimony. Now, over the mystified protests of U.S. officials, he has been freed. Nonetheless, the Reagan administration keeps pressing for \$61 million more in emergency military aid to El Salvador. Nothing is more calculated in embolden the extremists than this demonstration that the dollars will keep flowing no matter how contemptuous their behavior and no matter who wins the presidential runoff next month.

in Nicaragua, the U.S.-armed "contras" continue to mine ports and sabotage the economy, acts of war that make nonsense of Reagan has virtually conceded, his aides have lied to the Senate Intelligence Committee and violated the limitations enacted by Congress.

Afraid of being called soft on Marxism, a Senate majority has approved more aid for both El Salvador and the "contras." The House should put the Salvadoran money in escrow and terminate the mindless war in Nicaragua. Only then will there be hope of planning a coherent approach to the sad plight of the peoples of Central America.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.



This Shoot-Out Is an Insult to Voters

W ASHINGTON — At least one thing is fairly clear these days: Everything seems to be changing faster than the politicians. The scientists, educators and businessmen are trying to adjust to a different future, but the politicians are still stuck in the mud.

The New York presidential primary election was merely the latest evidence of the point. It was con-ducted with roughly the same old lines and whistles as the 1928 presidential election, except that Al Smith said "Let's look at the facts."

Former Vice President Walter Mondale, with the help of New York's Governor Mario Cuomo, Mayor Edward Koch and the unions, won big, as if Tammany Hall were still in charge. But these are funny days, when you win one

state, you lose the next and the winners often envy the losers.

The contenders were supposed to be leading us out of the puzzling changes of the present, but they don't look at the facts or even know how to change themselves.

So maybe the time has come to protest against the cynical assump-tion that the people are a collection of indifferent dummies, more inter-ested in the basketball play-offs than the political play-offs, who can be manipulated by television, confused by popularity polls and convinced by anonymous officials that the candidates' positions can be read from invisible mirrors to millions of voters who don't quite be-lieve, but still believe in believing.

Anyway, it would be interesting to see what would happen if by chance one of the candidates treated the voters of Pennsylvania, Ohio, California and the other primary By James Reston

states with a little more respect than the voters got in New York. Mr. Mondale has a hattle from here to the nominaring convention in San Francisco, not because he is a man of Old Ideas and a clone of Jimmy Carter—this is a cheap shot against him — but because he has not been faithful in himself.

He is a decent, intelligent, nice guy who, losing to Gary Hart in the New England primaries, adopted Leo Durocher's baseball principle that "nice guys finish last" and turned personal and mean. Maybe it will work out for him in the end, as it has many times in the past, but don't bet the rent on it.

Mr. Hart has come along as the latest young Lochinvar, presuming to represent the young generation, unfairly pinning the tragedy of Vietnam on Mr. Mondale and calling for New Ideas, a lower defense budget and a more compassionate

policy toward the old and young.

He is a little fuzzy and a little
phony with his imitation of Jack
Kennedy's gestures and themes, but
more specific than Kennedy ever
was when Jack went for the White House against the Democratic el-ders. And be is beginning to con-vince a lot of Democratic delegates that be has the best chance of beating President Reagan in November. Mr. Hart sees Mr. Reagan as a

well-meaning man, the MGM can-didate appealing to the Hollywood and selevision fantasies of America, the conservative economics of Adam Smith and the prejudices of Archie Bunker, Mr. Mondale underestimated Mr. Hart. Mr. Reagan, who knows his own age, is not making that mistake.

The conflict in this election, however, is not mainly between Mr. Mondale and Mr. Hart, nor even between the two major political par-ties — there are basic differences within and between them. It is be-

tween the past and the future.

This is what we should be writing about now, and this is what the politicians should be thinking about, although so far they have been talking about what divides rather than what unites them.

What may have been forgotten by Mr. Mondale in his long careful and expensive effort to win the sup-port of the unions in the state primaries and cancuses is that they are not bound to vote for him unless he sweeps support in the primaries and comes into the convention with a

commanding majority.

The chances are that in the Westem primaries much will depend not on the contenders' appeals to spe-cial interests, as in the New York primary, but on the larger issue of what vision they have of the 1980s.

The New York primary cannot be a model for the coming tests in the West. The Democratic New York performance was not only a disgrace but an insult to the voters. and, even worse, an embarrassment

to the democratic process. But we cannot be sure. Maybe the voters would rather be fooled than pay attention. Even Thomas Jefferson wondered whether they would think, as he was always thinking, about "the coming generations" — or whether they would regard their own selfish interest and think merely about themselves.

The New York Times,

The Soviet System By Loren Graham AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts political, sociological, economic, de-

Computers Challenge

Not long ago I was browsing in one of the largest and best bookstores in Moscow, one that contains sections devoted to each of the areas of. academic knowledge. Behind a sign that said "Cybernetics and Computers" I saw shelf after shelf of books on the theory of computer design and programming, all published in the Russian language but written by authors from a variety of countries, including the United States.

The display was impressive, and even more striking was the eagerness of the customers as they jostled for position in front of the counter.

Joining the crowd, I chose several books by Soviet authors, one claiming that the Soviet Union was rapidly catching up with Western countries in computer design, others describing how computers were modernizing and transforming the Soviet econom ic system on the basis of the "scientific-technical revolution."

The Soviets understand the significance of computers; they have acknowledged it for 25 years. But they have not been able to adapt the computer to everyday life, and are now many years behind advanced Western societies in the practical exploita-

tion of computer power.

Being behind should not be confused with being indifferent. For years the Soviet Union has been swept with computer fever, mostly based on theoretical analyses. In pop-ular articles and books the full utilization of cybernetics has been equat-

mographic - required for their work, and communicate with each other through computer "bulletin boards." without undermining state control? Nn. Soviet citizens cannot be per-

mitted to do these things to the degree that Western citizens already are

without changing the Soviet state. The question arises: Will the Soviet Union find a way to use computers without losing control over them?
And if it does manage to control this new technology, what will be the effects of the controls on the Soviet ability to compete with the West?

We already knew that the Soviet system and agriculture do not go well together. We may he about to learn that the Soviet system is not designed for the information age, either.

If so, it is going to be increasingly difficult for the Soviets in maintain their pretensions as the world's second superpower in the decades ahead. In economic strength, Japan is currently pushing the Soviets into third place. Only military power gives them rank with the United States.

Soviet writings about computers today are definitely less enthusiastic than those of a decade or two ago. The practical period has now arrived,

the intoxication of early theorizing is rapidly dissipating and second thoughts are arising.

Soviet computers still lag far behind Western models. One of their most acclaimed computers, the Element with problems. brus, has been plagued with problems and is only a partial success. More

Soviet attitudes toward computers are changing rapidly. It is becoming clear that these machines and their associated culture challenge some of the basic principles of the Soriet state.

ed with the advent of communism and the fulfillment of the revolution. One of the early Soviet apostles of cybernetics, academician A.I. Berg. edited books with titles like "Cybernetics in the Service of Communism, in which he argued that no country would be able to utilize computers as effectively as the Soviet Union. He called on Soviet students to

major in cybernetics, and many uni-versities established curricula empha-

sizing information theory.

The Academy of Pedagogical Sciences created boarding schools in which children were to be prepared from an early age for careers in cybernetic programming. Soviet science fiction was filled with descriptions of

"cybernetic brain-modeling."
During one visit to the Soviet
Union about 10 years ago I was
shown maps illustrating how the
whole country was being interconnected by a gigantic computer net-work that would control the economy. My hosts assured me that a centrally planned socialist economy like the Soviet Union's could take much better advantage of modern computers than capitalist economies like America's, where economic ac-

tivity was chaotic and uncoordinated. Today, however, Soviet attitudes toward computers are changing rapidly. In fact, rather than computers being a type of technology to which the Soviet state is uniquely adapted, it is becoming increasingly clear that these machines and their associated culture are challenging some of the basic principles of the Soviet state — state control over information and secrecy about vital data.

It appears that George Orwell was wrong in "1984" when he indicated that modern technology would allow the state to become a "Big Brother" checking every activity of its citizens. The new computers demand volumi-nous, accurate data and the decentralized utilization of that information in ways that mean that citizens will be following "Big Brother," not the other way around.

How can millions of Soviet citizens own computers, use them for all sorts of applications, have access to enorand more the Soviet government and military have been forced to use Western computers, when they can get them, or to try to build Soviet copies when they cannot.

Several Western analysts have spoken of the "addictive dependency" of Soviet computer designers on Western operating systems and programming languages. Soviet software programs are often literal copies of Western programs, even to the point of the use of Latin letters instead of the native Cyrillic.

Some Soviet-manufactured comouters are so faithfully copied from IBM models that they will run the same programs without modification. In several instances the Soviets have copied even the errors, or "bugs," in the American systems,
The Soviets' problems have been aggravated by the evolution of the

nternational computer industry. The early phase of computer devel-

opment was one in which the major emphasis was on large computers that were, by necessity, institutional-ly controlled and best adapted to centralized functions. They were at-tractive in terms of Soviet ideology and centralized planning. At present, however, microcom-

poters and personal computers are being developed with so much power that they are beginning to rival in capacity their larger ancestors of not many years ago. Furthermore, the versatility of small desk-top computers can be vastly increased by connecting them, when the need arises, to larger mainframe computers.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the most efficient use of comput-

ers for a great range of applications is based on decentralized systems in which, at the local level, microcomputers can be used alone, for simpler tasks, or in connection with a larger coherent system, for assignments demanding greater capacity or access to centralized data banks.

The writer, a longtime student of Soviet science and technology, is pro-fessor of the history of science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This is the first of two articles adapted from The Washington Post.

Threatening a Reporter you go to hell with your husband - if he is a

Milton Coleman is the Washington Post sporter who had the guts and integrity to eport what the candidate he was covering. esse Jackson, was saying on occasion about ews. Mr. Jackson was, in time, to apologize or those remarks. Mr. Coleman, who is black, as to pay the price for them. Never mind that e is a sensitive and committed man who has orked tirelessly to open up white journalism a more black reporters and to an awareness i black people's special concerns. He has een vilified and threatened by people who egard his professionalism in this matter as ome sort of betrayal of his race.

The threats made against Mr. Coleman and as family by Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Jation of Islam and a close associate of Mr. ackson, are obscene. Here is some of what Ir. Farrakhan has said: "We're going to make n example of Milton Coleman ... I'm going ofty to get every church in Washington, D.C.. o put him out ... whenever he hits the door ell him he's not wanted. If he brings his wife ith him, tell his wife she can come in if she caves him, but if she won't leave him. Then

traitor and you love to sleep in the bed with a traitor of your people then the same punish-ment that's due that no-good filthy traitor you'll get it yourself as his wife. One day soon we will punish you with death."

Monday night Mr. Jackson said, "I do not

see any obligation to be drawn into that con-flict." On Tuesday he allowed himself to be "drawn into" it to the extent of calling for a meeting between himself and Mr. Farrakhan and Mr. Coleman, as if he were merely mediating between two equally obdurate and extreme parties to a dispute. We remind Mr. Jackson that the two parties are these: one man who did his job as a journalist and a second who threatened to kill him for doing that job.

That Mr. Jackson should profess in be so detached from and uninterested in the moral question bere is shocking. Does he feel so dependent on Mr. Farrakhan's support that be will let something like this be done in behalf of his candidacy? Mr. Jackson's reaction so far is outrageous and baffling

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

The Challenge After Nyerere

Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, the man respon the for one of the most radical national speriments in post-colonial Africa, has just eaffirmed his intention to step down when his 2rm ends next year. Modern African experince shows that the unique claim to be father

follow. But it is the very importance of leadership in Africa that usually ensures that a new helmsman has a special chance to change course. The grass-roots social program has much to its credit. Tanzania's new leader could Those best suited to run farms are usually farmers with incentives.

— The Guardian (London).

usefully add a strong dose of pragmatism.

if national independence is a hard act in

FROM OUR APRIL 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1909: Turks Urged to Forgo Meeting ONSTANTINOPLE — Despite assurances rom Vienna and Berlin regarding the desire of Jermany and Austria-Hungary to convoke a onterence of the Powers. I learn from a wellnformed source that Baron von Achrenthal would prefer to dispense with it. Naturally rince von Bulow supports him. Neither, howwer, desires to take the initiative, each prefering to persuade Turkey that a conference would be prejudicial to her interests and she would do well not to justist upon it. With this in new, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the Jerman Ambassador, had a long conference vith Rifaat Pasha, while his colleague, Mar-

juis Pallavicini. Austro-Hungarian Ambassa-ior, paid a long visit to Hilmy Pasha.

1934: Bill Hits War Debt Defaulters WASHINGTON - The Johnson bill prohibiting any nation in default on its war debt from floating loans through the sale of securities in America has been passed by the House. The Senate already has given its approval and the measure was sent to the White House in await the President's signature. Under the bill, it is doubtful if the efforts of Germany to obtain a 500,000,000-mark credit could be considered, as the Reich recently made a token payment of slightly more than one million dollars on war debts, which under the terms of the measure would classify Germany as a defaulter. The

measure also would prevent any negotiations

by Russia for loans to purchase American agricultural products and machinery.

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to make poison gases.

In 1925 an international protocol outlawed all lethal chemical agents in warfare. Both Iraq and Iran have signed that agreement. Now, no doubt reflecting its sense of desperation against a seemingly tireless and implacable Iran, Iraq has made chemical agents a part of its arsenal

That is bad enough Much worse could come if the recourse in poison gas in the Gulf war is allowed to continue unchecked, for then a precedent of the most disturbing international implications will have been set, and a tacit invitation to the further use of poison gas elsewhere will have been issued. The greatest degree of international cooperation now is needed to halt the flow of weapons-capable chemicals to Iraq and Iran, and to make clear that any use of such weapons

- The Las Angeles Times.

Chemical Weapons: A Slippery Slope By Jonathan Power

LONDON — Pictures of Iranian soldiers arriving at West German, Swedish and British bospitals raise memories of the borror of Ypres and of the world's resolve, embodied in the Geneva Protocol of 1925, to outlaw the use of toxic gas in warfare.

Chemical weapons have long been used in warfare; the Spartans burned wood treated with sulfur dioxide. At Ypres, when the Germans released 168 tons of chlorine which was borne towards the Allied trenches by a light wind, an observer spoke of a low greenish mist "such as seen over wa-ter meadows on a frosty night." During this and a subsequent attack two days later there were 15,000 casualof whom 5,000 died.

According to Russell Warren Howe, author of a massive study entitled "Weapons," public reaction is particularly strong against any weap-on that kills slowly instead of "cleanly." He recalls that when the United States used an emetic gas in Vietnam - enabling an enemy position to be taken without inflicting casualties there was a strong press reaction against the "indignity" of making soldiers vomit on the battlefield.

There are other, perhaps more sub-stantive reasons why chemical weap-ons went out of fashion in the indus-trialized countries. The effectiveness of measures of protection against chemical attack have improved at a

Cooperation Now

T HE United States government has imposed stringent restrictions on the sale to both fraq and fran of five chemical compounds that can be used in produce poison gas. The U.S. action, although welcome, will certainly prove ineffective unless other nations quickly copy it. West European countries and Japan export chemicals that although usually intended for production of pesticides, can be used

anywhere will not be tolerated.

faster rate than the lethality of the weapons. Modern armed forces are equipped with respirators, protective clothing and antidotes. So, although both sides during

World War II stocked large amounts of chemical weapons, neither side thought it worth its while to use them in combat. It is their likely ineffec-tiveness rather than the fear of reprisals in kind which probably has prevented the industrialized countries from utilizing chemical weapons against each other. Only one Western country has

made serious use of chemical weap-ons in battle since World War L, and that was Italy in Ethiopia in 1935 and 1936. This now appears to have been the precursor of today's pattern using chemical weapons against armies that do not have the sophistication to neutralize them.

There have been disputed reports of Soviet and Vietnamese use in Laos. Cambodia and Afghanistan, and now there is more concrete evidence of their use by Iraq. It could be that this is going to be a growing problem— the use by developing countries of what has been described as "the poor man's nuclear weapon."

The casualties in Iran may be but

the herald of worse to come. Recent computer simulations of the results of the use of nerve gas in Europe suggest that if it were used at the rate of 1,000 mas per day per side, the ratio of civilian to combatant casual-ties could be as high as 20 to 1, and civilian casualites could be on the order of millions. There is no reason why particular developing countries should not be able to develop a simi-

ar capacity for destruction.

The means of controlling the spread of chemical weapons technology do not exist. The link between the commercial production of fertilizers and pesticides and the military use of chemical weapons is too close for comfort. The Iraqis appear to have made their chemical weapons at an imported pesticide plant. Organo-phosphorus pesticides (close rela-tions of the nerve agents) are now being produced or imported by many companies in Third World countries. The only recourse for those who seek to prohibit chemical weapons is

er, the agreement has always been regarded as deficient The Western countries and the Soviet Union have interpreted it as a no-first-use agreement, not a total ban. Both sides have large stocks of chemical weapons, and the effort between 1976 and 1979 to design a treaty requiring destruction of stocks and prohibition of their manufacture

to the 1925 Geneva Protocol, Howev-

stumbled on the difficult question of how such a treaty could be verified. Professor G.K. Vachon, writing in Survival, journal of the International Institute for Strategic studies, asks, "Why wait for the superpower?" He says: "If a global convention cannot be foreseen for the near future, then concerned states might find it worthwhile to consider a regional initiative

in satisfy their own security needs."
His model is the 1967 Treaty of Tlatelolco outlawing possession or use of nuclear weapons in Latin America.

Professor Vachon argues that the impediments of complicated verification procedures that make it difficult for the superpowers to agree would be less of a problem for Third World countries. The time to strike, he be-lieves, is now, while Third World countries still have only a basic level of chemical warfare capability. What is in it for the Third World?

Not much, cynics might say. The industrialized countries have shown that, in time, chemical warfare produces its own antidote - increased protection - and meanwhile the use of chemical weapons is less harmful than that of nuclear weapons. But there is another argument. If mankind has a special abhorrence for a particular weapon of

"mass destruction" - and, judging from the popular reaction to the news from Iran, it does — the impulse should be used. Drawing lines in warfare will always be arbitrary, but the effort itself is some deterrent against sliding down a slippery slope whose end is nuclear warfare.

mous amounts of reliable data -International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

America Can Help the European Community

The struggle about a seemingly dull budgetary issue now going on in the European Community will shape the future of the Atlantic partnership, as well as of the Community. The United States has a stake in the outcome and may be able in exert some influence on that outcome.

If the Community is weakened, America would no longer have an effective partner with which to conduct trade negotiations. The Tokyo round would never have been com-pleted successfully if the United States and Japan had had to deal with each of the European governments separately, instead of with a European Commission that could speak for all. With little prospect of successful trade negotiations, protectionism would mount on both sides of the Atlantic, Unilateral action would lead to counteraction, culminating in the type of beggar-thy-neighbor eco-nomic policies that did so much to

deepen and prolong the Depression. By contrast, new areas of trans-

Shirley Hazzard's diatribe (Letters, March 171 is partly answered, so far as UNESCO is concerned, by the report "U.S. Defenders of UNESCO" in the same edition. I would suggest that she look at the World Health Organization, where she will find, not only a great record of achievement through international cooperation, but also a high degree of administrative efficiency.

A.C. GILPIN.

Atlantic cooperation should open up, if the EC surmounts this crisis.

For example, Europe now lags behind both the United States and Ja-

pan in high technology. An effective Community could work with the United States to encourage trans-Atlantic technology exchanges.

Britain has long pressed for making the Community a common market for financial services (banking, insurance, etc.) in which it excels. The United States could concernte with a United States could cooperate with a uniting Europe in giving this concept wider application in the next round of U.S.-EC-Japan trade negotiations. By making clear that America

would be prepared to join a stronger European Community in addressing these new areas of cooperation, the United States could strengthen the hand of European leaders who are now seeking a budgetary compromise that would preserve and eventually strengthen the Community.

HENRY OWEN.

UNESCO Defended Farrakhan and Coleman

In response to "U.S. Black Leader Attacks Coverage of Jackson by Black Correspondent" (April 3): I would like to ask Louis Farrakhan what gives him the right to say that a journalist should be "horsewhipped" for doing his job of report-ing the news. Making Jesse Jackson's slurs public is an obligation on the part of a newspaper correspondent.

Has Mr. Farrakhan considered that trying to force other blacks covering the Jackson campaign to be less

critical of the candidate will not make it easier for the Reverend Jackson to win the confidence of Americans and, thus, their votes? As a black voter, I see no reason why a black journalist should curb his criticism of a candidate just because the journalist is also black.

G. GARRETT.

Insurgents, Rebels

The report "Soviet Oil Tanker Hits Rebel Mine in Nicaragua" (March 22) refers in the anti-Sandinist forces as "U.S.-backed rebels." But in "Duarte, Guerrero Seek Talks With Left," in the same issue, you never label the anti-El Salvador insurgents as "Sandinist-backed rebels." This is merely the latest example of biased reporting on Central America. The anti-Sandinists rejected their government of their own accord, not due to U.S. influence. The Salvadoran guerrillas are controlled from Managua.

MICHAEL V. MCCABE.

Stack Up for the Bus?

Regarding "Nerds Access Post-In-terface Chipese" (Insights, Feb. 29): A stack does not mean the circuit boards stacked below the computer. "Stack" is the computer and mathe-matics term for a "queue." Thus a stack can refer to instructions yet to be processed, to terminals (work stations) yet to be polled (listened to), etc. I doubt if anyone today says "I had to wait a long time in the bus

stack," but that day may be coming. DAVID A. SCHLESINGER. Hong Kong

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NATO Ministers Reaffirm Missile Stance isters said they "regretted that the Soviet Union had not yet agreed to By Joseph Gambardello United Press International

a date for the resumption of the CESME, Turkey - NATO destrategic arms reduction talks." fense ministers ended a two-day Noting that the United States meeting on nuclear planning remained ready to resume bargain-Wednesday, saying they "regret-ted" the Soviet refusal to resume ing, the ministers called on the Soviet Union to return "without prearms talks and reaffirming their conditions and without delay. commitment to continue deploying

The Russians broke off talks late cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in last year after the alliance began deploying the cruise and Pershing-The Reagan administration's 2 missiles.

"Star Wars" project emerged as a The ministers said they stood by key issue at the conference at a their 1979 commitment to station hotel on the Aegean Sea, but some 468 cruise and 109 Pershing-2 mis-European delegates said that while siles in Europe by the end of this there were better informed about decade to counter Moscow's SSthe program, they remained skeptical about its ultimate effectiveness

"ft is on schedule and going well," Mr. Weinberger said of the deployment program.

The conclusion of the meeting Britain, West Germany and Italy have received their first shipments of the missiles, all of which are reported to be operational. Belgium and the Netherlands also are defense secretary, who expressed to provide bases for nuclear weap-satisfaction with the meeting, left ons, but the Dutch are now considto provide bases for nuclear weapering refusing

Mr. Weinberger declined to comment on the Dutch situation. saying be did not want to make "any comments that could appear to interfere with the internal affairs In a final communiqué, the min- of another country."

for the alliance."

The communique said the dewhile NATO was actually reducing the number of its warheads with plans to withdraw older weapons. the Russians were involved in a buildup that was "continuing relentlessly and at all levels."

They particularly cited an increase in the number of SS-20 launchers to 378, comprising 1,134 warheads and "indications that the Soviet Union, for the first time, has taken steps to deploy forward SS-12-22 missiles" in East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

joined Mr. Weinberger in playing down reports that European members were skeptical about the socalled "Star Wars" program, an ambitious project that seeks to de- cern. velop space-based technology to destroy Soviet missiles in various

Mr. Luns and Mr. Heseltine

"I don't remember anybody ex-pressing skepticism," Mr. Hesel-tine said, adding that delegates were not asked to make a decision

But Mr. Luns, who is stepping He said the Russians have a down in June, warned that if one "very substantial space capability" country did not accept the missiles and that the alliance had to "rely it would be a "considerable setback on the United States" for development in this field.

Mr. Weinberger said a briefing fense chiefs were concerned that on the project prompted "a lot of questions" from the delegates but that he would not "characterize them as hostile."

> But the West German defense minister, Manfred Wörner, echoed some of his European colleagues in saving that while he understood the need for the United States to explore the field, he was concerned that deployment of space weapons would have an adverse effect on public opinion and efforts to maintain a balance of power between East and West.

During the meeting, Soviet forces conducted large-scale naval maneuvers in the Norwegian Sea. but allied officials attending the conference voiced no public con-

Mr. Luns said it appeared the exercises were a mission to "fly the flag" following recent NATO maneuvers in the area, and Mr. Weinberger said the Soviet exercises, while large, were "not vastly differant from other exercises they've done before."

U.S. Air Units

Begin Worldwide

Nuclear Exercise

New York Times Service

Strategic Air Command has begun

a worldwide exercise code-named

Global Shield 84 to provide bomb-

er and missile crews with realistic

training for a hypothetical nuclear

war, Defense Department officials

test-firing of two Minuteman mis-

10-day exercise.

tional situations.

The exercise is to include the

Officials said that, as part of

standard procedure, the Soviet

annual series. The Pentagon said

the exercise "bears no relationship

to any aspect of current interna-

over the United States, along with

Bomber and missile crews all

WASHINGTON — The U.S.



FIRE IN BOSTON — A man rescues a child from a burning building in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood.

China Urges Concession By U.S. in Nuclear Talks

By Michael Weisskopf

Washington Past Service BEIJING - A Chinese-U.S. nuclear cooperation treaty could be ready for President Ronald Reagan's forthcoming visit to China if the United States compromises on a requirement designed to prevent the diversion of atomic reactor fuel for military uses, a top Chinese official said Wednesday.

Zhn Qizhen, the assistant foreign

agreement, and he urged the U.S. administration to take "the last step" to reach an accord before Mr. Reagan's six-day visit, which starts

"If this question can be settled, personally I am optimistic about the prospects for reaching an agree-

bomber and tanker crews in Guam ment" he said. and Okinawa, would be engaged in An agreement is necessary before the U.S. government would allow domestic nuclear companies

potential sales to China, which has made development of atomic energy a top priority. Three years of negotiations have resolved all but the U.S. demand to approve any Chinese reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel from a U.S. reactor, Mr. Zhu said.

The "consent rights" requirement is mandated by U.S. law as a condition of U.S. nuclear energy sales abroad because reprocessing of spent fuel rods can recover highgrade plotonium for nuclear weap-

clear energy activities is an infringement of sovereignty. A Western diplomat said Wash-

ington is unwilling to bend the law to suit China's sensitivity on sover-

that everyone subscribes to the nonproliferation concept," the diplomat said. "The law doesn't differentiate between states that have nuclear weapons and states that to compete for hillions of dollars in don't."

Says Poor Lost Most From Reagan Tax Cuts deficit, which is expected to exc

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

New Study in Congress

WASHINGTON - The Congressional Budget Office, analyzing the cumulative effect of budget and tax changes adopted since January 1981, has found that low-income families had lost the most money and bigh-income families bad gained the most

Previous studies have found similar results from the Reagan administration's program of tax and budget cuts

In October, for example, the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation issued a report stating that families at the poverty level, set at an income of \$9,862 for a family of four, spent 9.6 percent of their 1982 income on federal payroll and income taxes. That compared with 4 percent in 1978, when the poverty level was at \$6,662. But the report Tuesday was the

first detailed study of the effects of the tax and hudget cuts on households at different income levels. For example, it said, households with annual incomes of less than \$10,000 have lost, on the average,

\$390 a year. Households with incomes of \$40,000 to \$80,000 have gained an average of \$2,900 a year, it said, and families with more than

\$80,000 of income have gained, on the average, \$8,270 a year. The study was done at the request of Senator Lawton M. Chiles Jr. of Florida, the ranking Demo-

crat on the Senate Budget Committee. It estimated the combined effects of all the changes in tax and spending policy since President Ronald Reagan took office. "The combined impact of the tax

and benefit changes since 1981 is a net loss in income for those in the lowest category, and an increase for the other four groups," the report said, referring to five different in-come brackets. "Those in the lowest income category lose more in cash benefits than they gain from the tax changes in every year." Reagan administration officials

said the results were to be expected because Congress in 1981, at Mr. Reagan's request, cut tax rates across the board. Such cots are worth more to people in high-in-come brackets, who typically pay more in taxes than low-income

The study shows that the federal government lost far more money from tax cuts, \$93.6 hillion this year, than it saved from all the changes in benefit programs, \$23.1

\$180 hillion this year. According to the study, the a age household gained \$1,090 year as a result of the tax cuts.

lost \$170 in federal cash beni and \$100 in noncash benefits, f net gain of \$820. Noncash benefits include f

stamps, housing subsidies Medicaid and Medicare, the he programs for the poor and elde Families that pay little or n ing in taxes, however, get littl no benefit from a tax cut. Thus

tax cuts were worth, on the aver

only \$20 a year to families incomes less than \$10,000. They were worth an average \$330 a year to households with come from \$10,000 to \$20,1 \$1,200 a year for families in \$20,000-10-\$40,000 bracket. \$3,080 a year for families m \$40,000-to-\$80,000 bracket. tax cuts were worth an averag \$8,390 a year to families with

study said. Higher-income families, pre ably, received smaller benefits t the government's social we programs and were therefore affected by the hudger curbact

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the past three years. The cutbacks, according to report, took an average of \$4 year from families with incomless than \$10,000. They tool average of \$300 from families incomes of \$10,000 to \$20,000. households with higher inco the cutbacks took less. Thus example, they took an averag \$130 a year from families wit comes of more than \$80,000.

Journalists Prot Mauritian Law

PORT LOUIS, Mauritiu Forty-three Mauritian journ were charged Wednesday with lawful assembly and obstruction a public road following a der stration against a proposed

The journalists, including a mer foreign minister, a forme bor minister and two Roman (olic priests, were freed on hi 2,000 rupees (\$160) each, Co tion carries a possible maxi three-month jail term. They were arrested when de

strating Tuesday against a posed hill under which newsp. and periodicals would have to billion. The disparity was a major a security bond of \$40,00 factor contributing to the federal being allowed to publish. a security bond of \$40,000 b

Large Soviet Fleet in Norwegian Sea Tests Defenses Against Naval Attack

OSLO - A large Soviet fleet involved in the exercise, which also conducted maneuvers Wednesday included anti-submarine warfare off northern Norway, with bomb-ers staging mock attacks on war-Most of the surface ships in a rehearsal of defensive operations against a Western naval

coincided with the 35th anniversa-

ry of the signing of the treaty that

created the North Atlantic Treaty

Caspar W. Weinberger, the U.S.

Cesme to return to Washington af-

ter holding a press conference with

Joseph Luns, NATO's outgoing

secretary-general, and the British

defense minister, Michael Hesel-

Western Europe.

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attack, NATO-countries reported. Ships and reconnaissance planes from six North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries watched the Soviet exercises, the largest Moscow has mounted in the Norwegian

and North seas. Norwegian Defense Ministry officials said the maneuvers included a considerable amount of air activity. The emphasis, they said, appeared to be on aerial attacks and anti-aircraft defense. There were

also some submarine exercises. A NATO statement in London said more than 50 Tn-22 and Tu-16 bombers, known to NATO as "Backfires" and "Badgers," made simulated attacks on ships in the exercise fleet, which includes the 22,000-ton nuclear-powered battle cruiser Kirov and more than 20 other assault vessels.

By Wayne Biddle New York Times Service WASHINGTON - After two

decades of development intended

to make it the U.S. Army's front-

line anti-aircraft weapon, the Patri-

ot missile system is being trans-formed to be able to shoot down

Soviet missiles, according to De-

Some arms control specialists

ssile could undermine the 1972

U.S. Court Overrules

Army Ban on Lesbian

say they fear an advanced Patriot

treaty between the United States

and the Soviet Union limiting anti-

PORTLAND, Maine - A feder-

al magistrate has overruled the U.S.

Army's ban on homosexuals and

ordered it to reinstate a woman

Book on Lebanon

NEW ORLEANS - The former U.S. Middle East negotiator, Philip C. Habib, has disputed reports that

the Reagan administration

wrecked a 1982 settlement assuring

the withdrawal of foreign troops

Former Secretary of State Alex-

ander M. Haig Jr. contends in his memoirs that the White House

ruined such an agreement in July

1982 by announcing prematurely that the United States intended to

participate in an international

Mr. Haig asserted that the White

House announcement caused Sovi-

et dismay and effectively scuttled a

settlement on simultaneously re-moving Syrian, Israeli and Pales-

tine Liberation Organization forces

from Lebanon. "I know of no such

agreement and I would have

from being used as a base for anti-Israeli terrorism. "If those objec-

tives are not achieved, there will be

no future for Lebanon," Mr. Habib

said. "We should be the motivator,

the catalyst, of furthering the peace

peace force in Lebanon.

from Lebanon.

United Press Interna

Ex-U.S. Envoy

Disputes Haig

fense Department officials.

Most of the surface vessels were north of the Arctic Circle. Norwegian officials said the Soviet fleet had split into three sections.

The largest, from the fleet based in the Kola Peninsula adjoining Norway, was heading for seas north of the province of Finnmark, in extreme northern Norway. The other two, from the Baltic

fleet, were west of Tromso, a prov-ince just south of Finnmark, the Norwegian sources said. The NATO statement said the exercise was "designed to show the Soviet Navy's ability to defend the

homeland." It was not an offensive operation, the alliance said. It came shortly after the comple-tion last month of large NATO naval exercises aimed at testing the alliance's ability to reinforce north-

ern Norway in a crisis. "We do not exclude that they

missile, which an army spokesman

The army is looking at a wide

range of missions for the Patriot,

including shooting at missiles, said Brigadier General James C. Cerce,

the army's deputy director of com-

"Large-scale deployment of a Patriot with anti-missile capabili-ties would almost certainly destroy

the treaty," said Albert Carnesale,

dismissed from the service after

proclaiming her lesbianism.

Diane Matthews, 26, of South

Portland, who was dismissed from

the Army's Reserve Officers Train-

ing Corps in 1981, said after the ruling: "I'm very happy because I was tired of lying."

The magistrate, D. Brock

Hornby, ruled Tuesday there was no evidence that Miss Matthews

actually committed a homosexual

act. He said her dismissal just for proclaiming herself a lesbian

amounted to a violation of her

amounted to a violation of her constitutional rights.

The army, which had argued that having a proclaimed homosexual in its ranks could damage morale, had

no immediate comment on whether

NAPLES - Eight masked rob-

bers held 50 people at gunpoint before escaping with about \$3.7 million in jewels and money from a

pawn shop here, Italian police said.

ees, customers and guards, were forced into a vault in the shop and

told that a bomb in a suitcase at the

vault's door would explode if they

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The hostages, who were employ-

Gang in Naples Steals \$3.7 Million From Shop

it would appeal the case.

already violate the treaty.

ance's secretary-general, Joseph Luns, said at a NATO defense ministers' meeting in Cesme. Turkey.

Caspar W. Weinberger, the U.S. secretary of state, said the Soviet exercise was no surprise, although it involved more vessels than previous maneuvers.

NATO officials in Cesme said the alliance had not yet decided whether to send observers from its Atlantic payal force to monitor the exercise officially. However, the statement issued in London indicated that the exercise might be nearing an end.

Britain's armed forces minister, John Stanley, rejected suggestions that Western intelligence had been caught unaware by the scale and speedy buildup of the Soviet exer-

"We were aware of the buildup of Soviet naval activity, so we were not taken by surprise," he said in a television interview Tuesday night. wanted to show the flag after hav- He declined to elaborate, citing seing observed these huge maneuvers carrity grounds.

but would provide no details.

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Europe, the Patriot can carry nu-

clear warheads, but all units sched-

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Europe will be nonnuclear.

reliability" in 1980.

arose, but will resume in the fall.

the exercise, the officials said. 'Patriot' Being Altered to Shoot Soviet Missiles

> missile systems. Defense Depart-ment officials have said the Soviet John F. Kennedy School of Gov-union's SA-12 mobile air-defense ernment at Harvard University. He against strategic missiles. But the practical difference bewas a member of the U.S. delegasaid was similar to the Patriot, may tion that negotiated the treaty on tween "sbort-range" tactical and the so-called anti-ballistic missiles. "long-range" strategic weapons

An army spokesman said the serwas never defined. vice had discussed the treaty issues For the Patriot system to defend involving an anti-missile Patriot with the State Department and the against tactical missiles, Congress appropriated \$10 million for 1983 office of the secretary of defense \$17 million for the current fiscal year, and is being asked for \$92 A Patriot combat unit consists of

million in the fiscal year 1985.

About \$190 million is already puter for controlling the ranar and the missile, an electric power generator and eight launchers carrying same period. An army spokesman said spending of about \$28 million was planned in 1987 for initial pro-Hercules anti-aircraft stations in

uled for deployment in Western China Will Press The army says it hopes to buy 103 Patriot units and about 6,000 Reagan on Taiwan **During His Visit** billion. For the current fiscal year,

Congress approved production of 12 units and 287 missiles at a total United Press International BEUING - China will press of \$845 million. The army is taking delivery on Patriots ordered in President Ronald Reagan to reduce arms sales to Taiwan when he visits 1981 from the Raytheon Co. and its Beijing later this month, Zhu Qi-chen, the assistant foreign minister, major subcontractor, the Martin Marietta Corp.

Although Congress authorized said Wednesday.

Mr. Zhu, the senior official in-

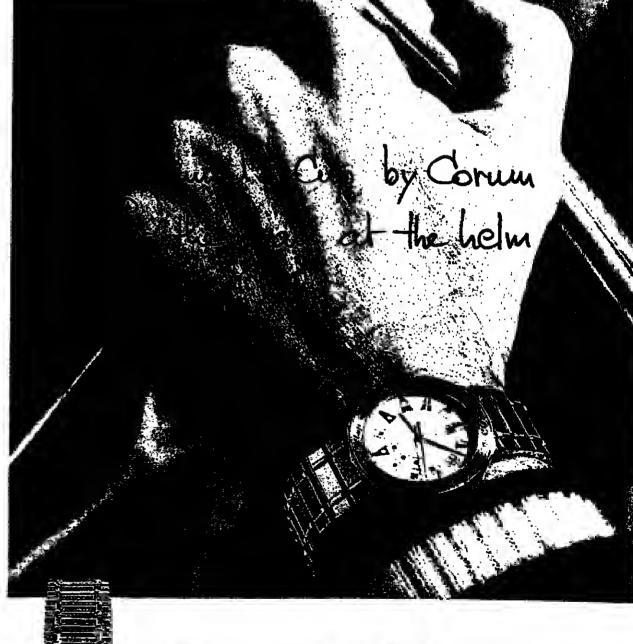
limited production of the system in 1980, problems have kept down volved in day-to-day dealings with the United States, also said the production levels. According to a 1983 review of the program by the U.S. government should participate in peace talks between North and South Korea and show more Patriot "was still showing a low flexibility in stalled negotiations on reliability" in 1980. He repeated China's view that

An army spokesman said testing Taiwan remains "the main obstawas halted last year when problems cle" to improving Chinese-U.S. re-The first Patriot units were to be lations and indicated that Beijing sent to U.S. forces in Europe in October, but an army spokesman said the plan was at least half a year its arms sales to Taiwan as prombehind schedule. U.S. and West ised in an August 1982 accord. German officials are working out

That agreement, along with two earlier communiques recognizing the details of an agreement reached in December to place 24 Patriot the Beijing regime as the sole gov-systems with North Atlantic Treaty emment of China, are the basis on which relations must develop, Mr. Zhu said. He said that Chinese Organization forces near the East German border. Mr. Carnesdale said that alleaders planned to raise with Mr. though development of a weapon that could shoot down "tactical" Reagan on his April 26 to May 1 visit "the question of how to implement the three communiques in a missiles was permitted by the 1972 treaty, which applies specifically to better, more earnest way."

siles from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California and the testminister, speaking at a news con-ference, reiterated that his governlaunching of cruise missiles from B-52 bombers, the officials said Tuesment would consider buying U.S. day. They declined to give precise arms "if they are things China China has demanded an exempdates for those launches during the tion because it already has nuclear needs and can afford. Mr. Zhu said a U.S. demand to arms. Moreover, the Communis regime reportedly argues that givmonitor the reuse of fuel from U.S. ing Washington a veto over its nureactors is the one issue blocking an Union had been notified of Global Shield 84, the sixth exercise in an

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known," Mr. Habih said Tuesday. Mr. Habib, President Ronald **Daily News** Rengan's special representative for the Middle East from 1981 to 1983. in English said at a press conference that the with highlights from United States had failed to achieve the international its major objectives in Lebanon. **Heraid Tribune** He said that the Carter and Rea-Morning gan administrations had hoped to end the hostilities in Lebanon, to from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. develop a strong central govern-Evening ment in Beirut, to remove all exterfrom 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. nal forces and to prevent Lebanon RADIO KLOY

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Solonel Emerges as Guinean Leader Vith Promises of Liberal Reforms

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heads of state" pledging "only ation that had lasted far too long."
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ibyan Threat of March **Trompts Cairo Planning**

By David Ottaway

Bachington Past Seriale AIRO - A Lihyan threat to e a "unity march" on Egypt has ed concern here that the Libvan ler, Moamer (Jadhaf), may be ming a sequel to the alleged van bombing of the Ontdurman e station in Sudan on March To urther unseitle the region. he Egyptian armed forces have 1 placed on alert and continry plans drawn up to deal with a sible influx of Libyans across closed Egyptian-Libyan bor-

uch an influx occarred in July 3 when Colonel Qadhafi ored a unity march to force unifion with Egypt. In that march, isinds of people crossed the ict in cars and buses but most 2 stopped by a train parked iss the road. Others were arrest-

gyptian officials fear that Colo-Qadhafi may have something lar in mind to "create a disturce," as one Western diplomat in to described it.

ast week, Colonel Qadhafi atened to "upset the balance" ower in northeast Africa unless United States ended its support Egypt in Sudun, He said Libya supporting "with all our agin" what he called "military civilian revolutionaries" allegworking inside the two coun-to combat their "treason and ling status."

ek Bank Workers Strike The American Press

THENS - Banks remained port of demands for sularies inrintacies also nere closed by a

half of the newly formed Commitd of the apparently moderate leaning toward liberal reforms, sayitary regime in Guinea that ing that it would restore full indi-

The radio, monitored in Ahin a three-minute broadcast over dian. Ivory Coast, said the 18-dio Conakry late Tuesday. Colomember committee, led by Colonel Conte named a new ruling com- Conte, had intervened in the countee and read a hrief "message to try's political life to "correct a situ-

The statement said the military a countries. The message was would strive to achieve national eated in five African languages reconciliation and would respect all freedoms, including the freedom

In the same speech, given in Tu-

despite the closed border. The day before the speech, the Lihyan leader sent a message to Cairo proposing a merger of the two countries and the making of a canal to bring Nite waters into Lib-

Egyptian officials are not taking Colonet Qadhafi's words lightly. He is believed to have sent a Sovietmade TU-22 aircraft deep into Sudan to homb the state radio station last month.

However, President Hosni Muharak of Egypt insists he is "not nervous" and does not foresee the situation deteriorating,

The Egyptian leader has nevertheless canceled all leaves for soldiers and the army has been on alert since the bombing in Omdurman. Egypt has sent one full air defense brigade, armed with SA-2 and SA-7 missiles, to help the Sudanese government of President Gasfar Nimeiri defend (Iself,

The United States has sent two Airborne Warning and Control System planes, three DC-10 tankers and a KC-135 intelligence-gathering aircraft to Egypt to help in the joint U.S.-Egyptian defense of the Nimein government. There are said to be roughly 700 U.S. Air Force personnel stationed at an air base just outside Cairo.

The combined moves of Cairo and Washington make it even clearer that both capitals are not THENS — Banks remained discounting the possibility of fur-act throughout Greece on increasing the state of t ees staged a 24-hour strike in pressure against the shaky Nimeiri government and possibly upsetting try's notorious prison camps, while ed to inflation. More than 5,000 Egypt's first general elections in one fifth of Guinea's population of

DAKAR. Senegal - Colonel tee of National Redemption af- the oew military leadership said isana Conte has emerged as firmed the new government's many Guineans had died under President Ahmed Sekou Toure's rule simply because they had wished to express their opinions on how the country should be run.

The military said it took power to "create the bases for a true democracy" in the country of 5.5 million people.

The junta's second-ranking officer was identified as Colonel Diarra Traore. Other members included five majors, six captains, a officer. Three other captains were named as the junta's secretariat, Radio Conakry said. The broadcasts from the Guinean capital, which were interspersed with mar-tial music, gave no details about any of the men.

Radio Conakry also reported that Prime Minister Louis Lansana Beavogui had been imprisoned by bruq near the Egyptian border, the new administration. It said offi-Colonel Qadhafi also encouraged cials of the previous government Libyans to defy the Egyptian au- had been asked to turn themselves thorities by crossing into Egypt in to their local police.

The coup was staged only hours before the country's 18-member political bureau and representatives of the Guinean Democratic Party were to meet for deliherations about Mr. Sekou Toure's successor. Dr. Béavogui, the interim leader, had been favored to gain the presidency of the one-party state. an office held only by Mr. Sekou Toure since Guinea's independence from France in October

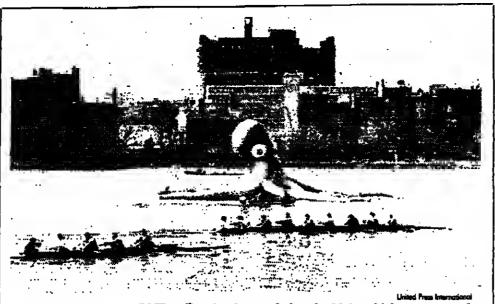
The Military Redemption Committee said the figures who were manuevering to succeed Mr. Sékou Toure were "guilty of the general-ized corruption of the government and its institutions.

The new military leaders have ordered the release of political prisoners, the suspension of the constitution, the closure of airports and borders, the dissolution of the Guinean Democratic Party and have banned public gatherings.

Radio Conakry said the coup was bloodless and welcomed by the populace. Crowds were reported to ve filled the streets of Conakry shouting their support for the military regime. Mr. Sekou Toure, who died on

March 26 during emergency heart surgery in the United States, had presided over the setting up of a rigid collectivist system which most Western diplomats agreed had turned potentially wealthy Guinea into one of West Africa's poorest

many under torture, in the counlive years, which are scheduled for 5.5 million was driven into exile. late May,



CALLING JULES VERNE - Despite the proximity of a 28-foot-high octopus on the Charles River in Boston, these rowers were not exactly, well, scared out of their scalls. The creature was made by a Massachusetts firm that specializes in inflatable products.

Exiled Honduras Commander in Chief Denies Reports of His Resignation

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — The exiled chief of the Honduran military has denied he resigned and has claimed he is still in charge of the army, despite radio reports here

that his successor had been chosen. "I have signed absolutely noth-ing. I am still the chief of the Hooduran armed forces and I give orders to my surbordinates. I do not receive orders from them," General Gustavo Alvarez Martinez said

General Alvarez Martinez made the statements at a news conference outside San José. Costa Rica, where he went into exile Saturday. However, Mario Prieto, first secretary of the Honduran Congress. called Alvarez Martioez's claim he did not sign a resignation letter "a

5 Die in Gunfight In San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR - A Salvadoran Army colonel, three government agents and a National Guardsman were killed in a gun hattle Tuesday in San Salvador. Witnesses said the colonel apparently thought the agents were guer-

rillas planning to asassinate him.

A Defense Ministry report listed the victims as Colonel Socrates José Yanez, chief of logistics at the ministry, three plainclothes policeman and a uniformed guardsman. hut gave few details.

We're not sure what happened vet, but it seems to have been a case confusion," said an army officer

Radio stations in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, said Tues-day that General Walter Lopez Reyes, commander of the Honduran Air Force and a U.S. supporter. would be chosen by the National Coogress as the new chief of the

armed forces. But there was no official confirmation of the reports. Geoeral Lopez Reyes is regarded as a moderate who would fit U.S. plans for cootinued military presence in the Central American na-

President Roberto Suazo Còrdova met with the ruling body of the Honduran military, reportedly to draft the names of candidates to replace General Alvarez Martinez. A government official said can-

didates were presented Wednesday to the 82-member national congress, which is dominated by President Suazo Córdova's Liberal Par-At his news conference, General Alvarez Martinez, who until his fall Saturday had been considered the

most powerful figure in Honduras, also denied he had been trying to subvert the two-and-one-half-yearold civilian government there. 'I never thought or tried to insinuate to my comrades that the not say whether he planned to stay

central constitutional government he destabilized and much less a coup," he said, Saturday at the air base at San ouster was unclear. By some ac-

Pedro Sula. 147 miles (235 kilometers) north of Tegucigalpa, the of the removal until it had been Honduran capital, and put on a plane for Costa Rica without expla
General Alvarez Martinez took

Martinez was authoritarian and had used national security as an excuse for repression.

He said his removal was accomplished "by orders and in the presence of General Walter Lopez Reves." the air force chief. The Honduran government issued a statement Monday saying

the weekeod military shake-up was meant to strengthen democratic civilian rule. The government annouoced the resignations of five top military officials between Sat-urday and Mooday.

Military men ruled Honduras for 17 years before civilian President Suazo Córdova was elected in No-

General Alvarez Martinez denied that the United States controlled the Honduran military while he was in charge. "Honduras does not take orders from the United States," he said.

The United States currently is participating in joiot military exercises with the Honduran Army.

General Alvarez Maninez said he was not aware of any U.S. role in his removal from office. He would in Costa Rica or go to another country, citing security reasons.

The Honduran president's role He said he had been detained in General Alvarez Martinez's counts the president was unaware

over the armed forces in January ban Embassy compound in Morne "They simply told me I had 1982 is widely credited with paving Jaloux, near St. George's, found the nothing more to do," he said. "f did not resign." the way for the U.S. military pres-ence in Honduras. (AP, UPI) 26 in a closet with a false floor.

U.S. Civil Rights Official Won Post While at Bank That Held Meese Loan

By Ronald J. Ostrow

WASHINGTON - The chairman of the Civil Rights Commis-sion, Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., was appointed to his job while serving on the board of Great American Federal Savings Bank, the San Diego institution that allowed the White House counselor, Edwin Meese 3d, to fall 15 months behind on his mortgage payments.

Mr. Meese's finances, along with appointments of some of his acquaintances to federal posts, became the focus of inquiries after President Ronald Reagan nominated him in January to replace William French Smith as attorney gen-

The Senate is holding up his confirmatioo pending investigation, by a special prosecutor, of any irregularities. The prosecutor, Jacob A. Stein, was appointed Monday.

Mr. Pendleton, who serves on the loan committee of Great American's board, is the third official of that company to gain an appointment in the Reagan administration. The others are Gordon C. Luce,

Great American's chairman, who was named an alternate U.S. dele-gate to the United Nations, and Edwin J. Gray, a former bank vice the Federal Home Loan Bank

Mr. Pendleton is also the eighth Reagan administration official with ties to companies or individuals that have been said to have helped Mr. Meese with his financial troubles after he moved to Washington.

Among those is a close friend, Edwin W. Thomas, who made a 15,000 interest-free loan to Mr. Meese's wife, Ursula, in 1981.

Meese's deputy at the time, was subsequently named the San Francisco regional administrator of the General Services Administration.

Mr. Thomas's wife also received a federal appointment. Mr. Pendleton, in an interview, said he had no knowledge of Mr. Meese's mortgage debt. which reached \$423,000 in April 1982, or of Great American's apparently

tolerant attitude toward Mr. Meese's failure to make payments. "People want to connect points that are not connected," said Mr. Pendleton, who joined Great American's board in January 1981. 10 months before Mr. Reagan named him to the Civil Rights

Nonetheless, Mr. Pendleton said: "I don't deny any relationship with Ed Meese at all."

Mr. Pendleton said Mr. Meese's mortgages oo a house in La Mesa, California, and one one in McLean. Virginia, were not mentioned to Great American's board or its loan committee because "we don't take up that kied of stuff."

■ Smith Will Stay On

President Reagan asked Mr. Smith oo Tuesday to remain in his post "until a oew attorney general is confirmed by the Senate," and Mr. Smith agreed. The New York Times quoted the deputy White House spokesman, Larry M.

Speakes, as saying.

Mr. Speakes avoided saying that Mr. Smith would stay on until Mr. Meese wins confirmation as attorney general. But he said that Mr. Reagan was reaffirming his sup-pon for Mr. Meese, and would stand by him even if the investigation into Mr. Meese's dealings continued until fall.

Grenada Reports Discovery Of Large Cuban Arms Cache

ST. GEORGE'S. Grenada - A large cache of arms including automatic rifles and one million rounds den under a floor in the Cuban

Embassy, according to Grenada's interim government. The government information service said Tuesday that troops of the Caribhean Peacekeeping Forces, acting on a tip from a General Alvarez Martinez took Grenadan guard placed in the Cu-

16 and 40 Russian AK-47 automatic rifles, numerous pistols and three rocket-propelled grenade launchof ammunition has been found hid- ers. along with the ammunition, the government said.

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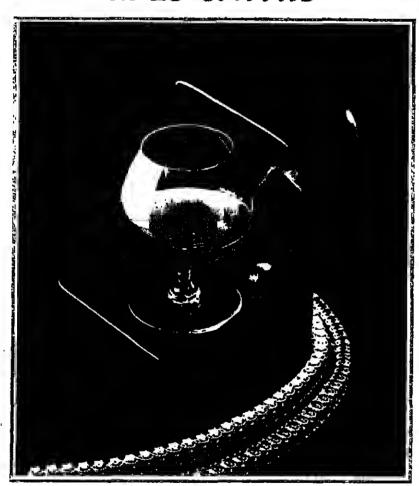
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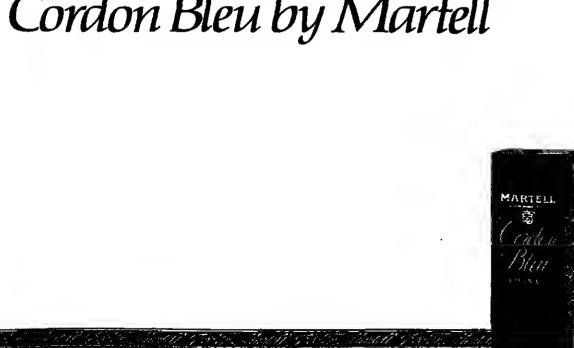
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The search of the embassy took place after the sole remaining Cuban diplomat io Grenada the chargé d'affaires, Gaston Diaz, left the island March 19. In the weeks following the invasion, U.S. troops found dozens of weapons caches in searches of the island, and offered rewards to Grenadans who jurned in weapons they had harbored or found abandoned.

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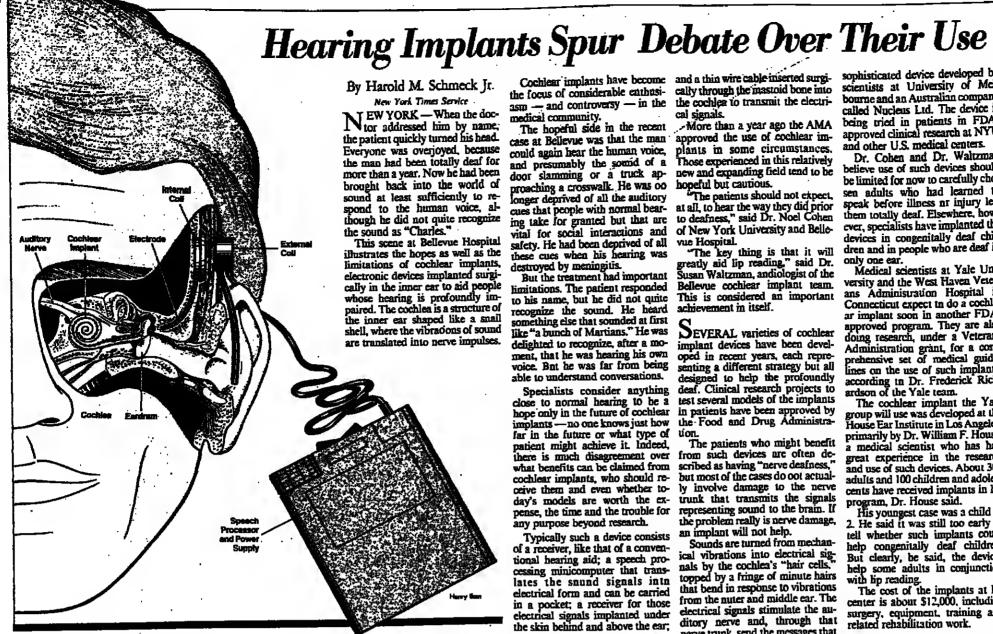
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Report Dissolving Glass Being Tested for Medical Use

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tory fluke in the early 1970s when

The glass has undergone success- but its discoverer, Cyril Drake, was Glasgow, has been testing CRG in

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CRG had no known use then, at the University of Strathclyde in

British scientists were trying to de- 25 miles (40 kilometers) northeast

Dr. Drake said the first commer-

Dr. Tom Gilchrist, a bioengineer

the same way: by melting at high cial use of CRG probably would be by later surgery, Dr. Gilchrist said.

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Cochlear implants have become and a thin wire cable inserted surgi-the focus of considerable earthusi-cally through the mastoid bone into asm — and controversy — in the the cochlea to transmit the electri-

medical community.

The hopeful side in the recent case at Believue was that the man could again hear the human voice, and presumably the sound of a door slamming or a truck approaching a crosswalk. He was oo longer deprived of all the auditory cues that people with normal bearing take for granted but that are vital for social interactions and safety. He had been deprived of all these cues when his hearing was destroyed by meningitis.

But the treatment had important limitations. The patient responded to his name, but he did not quite recognize the sound. He heard something else that sounded at first like "a bunch of Martians." He was delighted to recognize, after a moment, that he was hearing his own voice. But he was far from being able to understand conversations.

Specialists consider anything close to normal hearing to be a hope only in the future of cochlear implants - no one knows just how far in the future or what type of uon, patient might achieve it. Indeed, there is much disagreement over from what benefits can be claimed from cochlear implants, who should receive them and even whether today's models are worth the expense, the time and the trouble for any purpose beyond research.

Typically such a device consists of a receiver, like that of a conventional hearing aid; a speech processing minicomputer that translates the snund signals into electrical form and can be carried in a pocket; a receiver for those electrical signals implanted under the skin behind and above the ear;

the bones to keep them apart while

they are healing, and then removed

Surgeons can put a CRG pad, instead of cartilage, between the

same rate as the bones heal, climi-

Dr. Gilchrist said researchers

used the procedure 18 months ago

on a middle-aged woman who had

arthritis in two fingers of her right

hand. The woman regained full

view at his laboratory in Harlow, nating the oeed for further surgery.

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-More than a year ago the AMA approved the use of cochlear implants in some circumstances. Those experienced in this relatively new and expanding field tend to be hopeful but cautious.

The patients should not expect, at all, to hear the way they did prior to deafness," said Dr. Noel Cohen of New York University and Bellevue Hospital.

"The key thing is that it will greatly aid lip reading," said Dr. Susan Waltzman, andiologist of the Bellevue cochlear implant team. This is considered an important achievement in itself.

SEVERAL varieties of cochlear implant devices have been developed in recent years, each representing a different strategy but all designed to help the profoundly deaf. Clinical research projects to test several models of the implants in patients have been approved by the Food and Drug Administra-

The patients who might benefit from such devices are often de-scribed as having "nerve deafness," but most of the cases do oot actually involve damage to the nerve trunk that transmits the signals representing sound to the brain. If the problem really is nerve damage, an implant will not help.

Sounds are turned from mechanical vibrations into electrical sig-nals by the cochlea's "hair cells," topped by a fringe of minute hairs that bend in response to vibrations from the nuter and middle ear. The electrical signals stimulate the auditory nerve and, through that nerve trunk, send the messages that the brain interprets as sounds.

The natural system is incredibly sensitive and versatile, able to ac-The Associated Press

The Associated Press commodate the full range of hu-man speech, the whisper of wind in the trees, the blare of a trumpet. When the hair cells are damaged by disease or injury, the signal transmission is shut off.

More than 200,000 Americans are believed to suffer from this kind of hearing loss. For them, conventional hearing aids are useless, as they simply transmit sounds as physical vibrations to the inner ear. bones, and it will dissolve at the

The purpose of a cochlear implant is to transmit electrical signals directly to the nerve fibers. One question concerning the process is whether long-term electrical stimulation might damage tissues

movement of her fingers and relief done two implants with a highly oormal conversation, experts say.

bourne and an Australian company called Nucleus Ltd. The device is being tried in patients in FDAapproved clinical research at NYU and other U.S. medical centers.

Dr. Cohen and Dr. Waltzman believe use of such devices should be limited for now to carefully chosen adults who had learned to speak before illness nr injury left them totally deaf. Elsewhere, however, specialists have implanted the devices in congenitally deal chil-dren and in people who are deaf in

only one ear.

Medical scientists at Yale University and the West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital in Connecticut expect tn do a cochlear implant soon in another FDAapproved program. They are also doing research, under a Veterans Administration grant, for a comprehensive set of medical guide-ines on the use of such implants, according in Dr. Frederick Rich-ardson of the Yale team.

The cochlear implant the Yale group will use was developed at the House Ear Institute in Los Angeles, primarily by Dr. William F. House, medical scientist who has had great experience in the research and use of such devices. About 300 adults and 100 children and adolescents have received implants in his

program, Dr. House said.
His youngest case was a child of
2. He said it was still too early to tell whether such implants could help congenitally deaf children. But clearly, be said, the devices help some adults in conjunction with lip reading.

The cost of the implants at his

center is about \$12,000, including surgery, equipment, training and related rehabilitation work.

ONE problem in evaluating the process, Dr. House said, is that there is great variation in reaction among patients and it is hard to draw conclusions from a few. Another sophisticated device

was developed at the University of Utah and has been approved by the FDA for clinical trials in 20 pa-tients. The university and Kolf Medical Inc., a technology compamy that is producing the multichan nel devices, recently announced results for the first few patients who have received the implants.

These included two totally deaf patients who, in hearing tests unaided by lip reading, correctly iden-tified 40 percent to 80 percent of random, unrehearsed two-syllable words. The results are impressive, but they, too, fall far short of what The group at NYU-Bellevue has would be oeeded to understand

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Shuttle to Carry Seed Experiments

carried into orbit Friday aboard the shuttle Challenger will be left in the hard cold of space for almost a year to see just how tough the tree-choking The seeds are among more than 14 million, mostly tomato seeds, that

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI) - A batch of kudzu seeds to be

will be left in space for 10 months in a study of the long-term effects of space. Although Challenger's first goal is to retrieve and fix a broken satellite, it will also carry a satellite called the Long Duration Exposure Facility, housing 57 experiments, including the seed study. The satellite will be picked up in February by another shuttle crew.

Imported to the Southeast from the Orient during the Depression to

control erosion, kudzu can grow up to a foot in a single night when conditions are right. The satellite also will carry Egyptian lotus seeds. Seeds found in Egypt after more than 1,000 years have reportedly

New Toy Plastic Shows Up on X-Rays

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Mattel Corp. has developed a plasoc that shows up on X-rays, in an effort to help doctors treat children who

swallow or inhale small toy parts.

The plastic shows up on an X-ray "like a piece of lead," said Dr. H. James Holroyd of the University of South California, who made the announcement at a meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Phoenix along with Dr. Joseph Greensher, chief of pediatrics at Nassau Harrital in Lean Irland

Hospital in Long Island.

Mattel used the new plastic to make the small parts for its 1984 line of toys. A Mattel spokesman said the company would make information on the process available in its competitors upon request.

Mouse Milking Machine Developed

ULM, West Germany (UPI) — Scientists at Ulm University have developed a milking milking for mice, to aid in the study of a type of albumen occurring in mouse milk and in human milk, according to a speckerman for the research group involved. spokesman for the research group involved.

The lacteal albumen has been shown to retard the proliferation of bacteria. The typical mouse mother gives about 1.5 milliliters of milk a day, but some produce up to six milliliters.

The mouse milking machine, which will be exhibited this week at the

Hanover Spring Trade Fair, consists of a vacuum pump and a system of tubes connected to ony plastic receptacles. The female mouse is anaesthetized during the process, not because it is painful but because mice simply won't stand still to be milked.

Effects of Alcohol on Baby Underlined

ST. LOUIS, Missouri (AP) - A woman who goes on a drinking binge near the end of her pregnancy, or while nursing, may do her baby more harm than if she drinks a little every day while pregnant, according to researchers reporting here to the Federation of American Societies for

Experimental Binlogy.

Tests on rats indicate that heavy consumption of alcohol in late pregnancy and during nursing may slow a child's brain growth and lead to motor impairment and learning disabilities, said researchers from the

University of Iowa and from Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm.

A related study in Canada found that alcohol consumption by pregnant women could decrease levels of glucose in children, which researchers said could explain growth retardation, mental deficiency and other problems before and after birth.

WHO Promotes New Vaccine Work

GENEVA (UPI) - The World Health Organization has announced program to develop oew vaccines for uncontrolled diseases and to make current treatments more effective, safer and less costly.

"Infectious diseases caused by viruses, parasites and bacteria still hat a devastating effects on millions of people, despite substantial resourcexpended in recent decades," a WHO study said. For example, diarrhediance in recent decades, a WHO study said. diseases are the cause of almost five million deaths a year in child

under age 5, it said.

In addition, more microbes are developing resistance to antibiot which the study said are generally overprescribed.



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dissolves in liquid at a controlled speed. Its developers say CRG

might be used to deliver drugs to

the body at a constant rate for any

period ranging from a day to a

decade, or it could be threaded into

a tumor to gradually release chemi-

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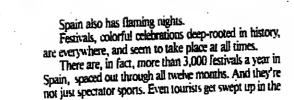
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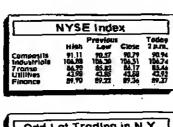
And all you expected was sunny beaches. "Fiesta de San Fermin" in Pamplona, inmortalized by Ernest Herningway. This picture shows an "encierro" in which bulls run through the streets of the city with thousands of young men who sing, dance... and run.

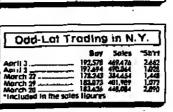
Or see the famous "Apostle's Fire", a monumental fireworks display on the eve of the feast of St. James at Santiago de Compostela. Whenever you come, and wherever you go in Spain, you'll find a land rich in folklore and people eager to explain it and share it with you.

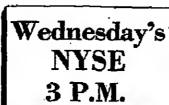
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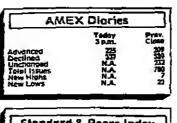
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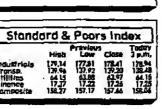


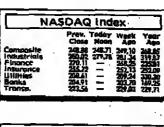


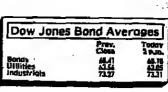


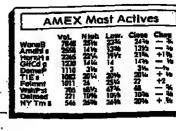
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The five-hour Big Board volume was about 74.1 million shares, compared with 74 million in

the corresponding period Tuesday. Analysis said many investors were waiting for President Reagan to hold a news conference at 8 p.m. Washington time to see if he had anything to say about plans to cut the federal

budget deficit that is helping keep interest rates The House debated eight budgets during the day, each of which contains its own deficit-reduction plan. Some would cut defense severely, some would taise taxes. Most include a combination of both.

In the Senate, efforts are being made to have the body consider a \$150-billion compromise Reagan-GOP reduction proposal without hold-ing Budget Committee hearings. The by-pass

New York Stocks Are Mixed rumors that the Federal Reserve was tightening

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange was mixed late Wednesday afternoon in dull trading while investors waited for President Ronald Reagan's news conference and pondered the course of interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average, down 2 points most of the day after losing 4.40 Tuesday, was ahead 3.88 to 1.152.64 an hour before the close. The closely watched average dropped 25.86 points the previous four sessions.

The Dow transportation average was down 2.46 to 502.57 but the Dow utilities average was ahead 0.19 to 126.05.

Duclines led advances 827-628 among the 1.946 issues traded.

The five-hour Big Board volume was about

what the Federal Reserve is going to do.

On the trading floor, Carter Hawley Hale, a 5-4 winner the previous two sessions, was active. Reports said the company was seeking another company to counter a \$1.1-billion takeover bid by Limited Inc. Limited stock, which lost 1½ Tuesday, was active. Some analysts said Limited's offer,

which began Wednesday, could be dangerous for the smaller company. Occidental Petroleum, which tacked on I Tuesday, moved higher in heavy trading. Take-over rumors have circulated since David Mur-dock's Pacific Holding Co. has taken a 5 per-cent stake in Oxy.

Public Service of New Hampshire, a 2½ loser Tuesday, rebounded. Auditors said the utility faces bankruptcy without credit sources. Pub-The federal funds rate, which banks charge is hed reports said the utility is talking to Bechone another for overnight loans, jumped to the 10% percent during the day, adding fuel to of the Seabrook nuclear plant.

To Our Readers

Because of the seven-hour time difference dian stock prices are from the previous trading between New York and Paris until April 29, the
We regret the inconvenience, which is necessary New York and American Stock Exchange ta-bles in this edition contain trading information from 3 P.M. New York time. U.S. futures

We regret the inconvenience, which is neces-sary to meet distribution requirements. All edi-tions will again carry closing prices and indexes after April 29, when daylight savings time beprices, over-the-counter stock prices and Cana- gins in the United States.

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Several Banks

May Reduce Net

Step in U.S. Would Reflect

Weak Loans to Argentina

By Robert A. Bennett

NEW YORK -- Several U.S.

banks are considering voluntarily lowering their reported net income

for the first quarter to reflect a continued lag in receiving interest

They would do so although a financial-aid package agreed to over the weekend was intended to

make such reductions unnecessary.

A reduction in reported earnings

would result if the banks reclassi-

fied their Argentine loans to non-accrual status. The emergency

5500-million weekend package to aid Argentina provided funds for that nation in pay long-overdue in-terest. Such payment lets the banks avoid being forced, under U.S. reg-

ulations, to declare the loans non-

The reason for volunteering to list the loans on a non-accrual ba-sis, according to banking sources,

would be to reduce the pressure

that Argentina would be able to apply on the banks by refusing to

pay interest in arrears by 90 days or

The banks also want to persuade the public that the aid package, to which the major creditor banks

contributed \$100 million, was not a

bailout for the banks. The other contributors to the package were Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Venezu-

ela and Argentina itself. And the

United States agreed to lend mon-

ey to Argentina to repay the four

other Laun American nations if

Argentina reaches agreement with the International Monetary Fund

days overdue, banks may keep the

loans on an acerual basis. This means they may report the sched-

uled interest payments as income

even if not actually paid. When

loans are put on a non-accrual ba-

sis, however, only payments re-ceived in cash may be included in

But more important, when a loan

is placed on a non-accrual basis, a

that quarter's earnings.

When interest is less than 90

on a domestic-austerity program.

performing.

payments from Argentina.

So this situation is what the

banks would seek to avoid by re-

classifying the loans as non-accru-

ing. Banks are free to do so at any

time — even if payments are made

Citicorp, according to banking sources, is among those considering such a move now. With more than

\$1 billion in loans to Argentina.

Citicorp is one of that country's biggest creditors. The bank de-clined to comment Tuesday, but it

has said consistently that it is confi-

dent that Argentina will eventually

about putting Argentina on a non-accrual basis," said an officer of another major U.S. bank. "But if I

had to guess, I'd say we wouldn't." The banker asked not to be identi-

Because a big loan is often par-celed out among a number of banks, many accountants believe it

makes no sense for one bank to

treat the loan one way while anoth-

er hank handles its part of the same

at Arthur Young & Co., the ac-counting firm, said he had not heard that some banks were con-

sidering changing the status of their Argenune loans. But he added: "It

doesn't surprise me. The banks

probably suspect things like this

will happen frequently over the

If the Argentine loans are placed

on a non-accrual basis it would

reduce the banks' first-quarter

earnings because the weekend

agreement brought interest current only through early January. Thus,

if the loans were now made non-

accrual, the hanks could not in-

clude in first-quarter carnings most

of the interest that otherwise would

have been accrued throughout

ceive the largest payments for cut-

ting production, would swallow the

largest reduction in target prices.

The wheat target would be \$4.38 a bushel in 1984 and 1985, instead

of scheduled increases to \$4.45 in

The other targets would be fro-

zen in 1985 at 1984 levels. Targets

1984 and \$4.65 in 1985.

But at least they would not have

most of the quarter.

Kylius J. Jones, banking partner

loan differently.

next few years."

"There is some discussion here

meet its commitments.

on schedule.

WALL STREET WATCH

Investors Are on Defensive In High-Tech Investing

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

International Herald Tribune ONTE CARLO - Technology stocks were on a roll this time last year when the American Electronics Association held its annual conference here. This week, however, as chief executive officers of 114 U.S. high-tech companies meet with Europe's leading institutional investors, the mood is more like salvaging taxi fare home rather than breaking the casino.

than breaking the casino.

"Investors are defensive," observed J. Patterson MeBaine, managing director of Hambrecht & Quist's international department and the San Francicso firm's research director. "Last year in Monaco they were searching for undiscovered new ideas. Now they're checking out companies they already own to make sure the fundamentals are still there.

"If it's true, as a friend put it, that opportunity is inversely proportional to gloom, we're in good shape here," he added.

The H&Q Technology index, equally weighted among 135 companies in the sector, was still charging ahead a year ago off its August 1982 bottom of 380 points before peaking at 940 last. June. Since then it has plunged to the 550 area, where Mr. MeBaine thinks that it is probably soins to hold

proportional to

gloom, we're in good

"The technology stocks seem to be building a base here, with some of them bouncing off lows and others responding positively now to decent earnings news," said.

He pointed out that price/earnings ratios on the H&Q index now are about 16 times projected 1984 corporate profits, com-pared with 23 times last June and 14 times in August of 1982. He said the group potentially could rally 15 to 30 percent over the next three to six months, "if interest rates become less of a factor in the stock market. If rates actually drop, a 30- to 50-

percent rally could ignite," he said.

Large-capitalization stocks, headed by IBM, would lead the upturn, he said, "before it would rotate down" to the smaller issues. But he warned that the smallest high-tech stocks might not participate very soon because "so many people will be looking to

get out" as the prices make any move up.

Digital Equipment and Data General he would rank after IBM, followed by the semiconductor makers: Texas Instruments, Motorola, Intel and Advanced Micro Devices. In the instrumentation sector he favors Hewlett-Packard, Perkin-Elmer and Varian Associates. Data-communications picks are Micom Systems and General Datacomm. Monolithic Memories, LSI Logic and VLSI are favorites in the semiconductor-device field.

Tandon is his choice for disk drives, with Cipher Data Products and Xidex other favored entries. He likes "badly sold off" Intelligent Systems, plus Cullinet and Hogan Systems in the software area. Granger Associates, Intercom and Digital Switch were cited as beneficiaries of the AT&T breakup: In defense

electronics he named Argo Systems and UTL.
Reporting what he had heard at the conference, Mr. McBaine said Europeans seem to believe that Wall Street now is "the

cheapest stock market in the world." J ohn Westergaard, who runs an agressive growth stock fund bearing his name that is about 60-percent invested in small

technology issues, thinks "now is the time to be buying selectively in that area — investors should be bottom fishing here."

While sceptical of the sector as "speculative and undiscriminating" at the time of last years conference "valuations have become quite realistic," he said. There is good reason to argue technology stocks are sold out,

many are acting well, not wanting to go down further." Monohthic Memories, a company whose earnings have not lost momentum while experiencing a steep stock price set back, is the type of issue Mr. Westergaard favors. In the category of high-tech companies that look ready for a business rebound, he singled out National Micronetics. Another favorite is Electronics Corp. of Israel, while he said he is selling Lotus Development short, along

with Coleco, which he expects to go belly up.

Greg Smith, research director at Prudential-Bache, still believes it is too early for investors to start huying technology stocks. "Their time is at least three months from now and more probably six to nine months away" he asserted.

Thumbing through the conference's "Company Financial Porfolios" booklet he sighted the preponderence of "classic roll-over patterns" from a technical market point of view among the stocks. From a fundamentals perspective, he noted the "huge and (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

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Banks Say Profit Up in Germany

Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Surge

By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Deutsche Bank AG and Dresdner Bank AG, West Germany's biggest and second-largest banks, respectively, Wednesday posted jumps in 1983 operating profits operating profits.

Deutsche Bank reported a 91percent rise in earnings and

Dresdner a 70-percent increase.

Deutsche's 1983 group profit rose
to a record 653.6 million Deutsche marks (\$248.4 million) from 342.7 million in 1982, a spokesman for the joint management board, F. Withelm Christians, said Tuesday. Dresdner reported an increase in its world group profit to 383 million DM from 225.5 million DM a

As reported, both banks said they are raising their dividends, with Deutsche Bank increasing its payout for 1983 to 12 DM from 11 idend to 6 DM from 4 DML

In addition to the increased divi-dends, the banks' higher operating profits last year enabled both Deutsche and Dresdner to transfer substantially more funds into official free reserves. Dresdner trans-ferred 110 million DM, up from 60 million DM in 1982, and Deutsche earmarked 150 million DM, bank officials said. Last year, Deutsche did not allocate funds to its official

reserves.

Deutsche's Mr. Christians said profit from the hank's trading operations rose about 7.2 percent in 1983. As is normal among West German banks, he did not give figures on its trading profit.

Mr. Christians added that earnings in the first quarter of 1934 were strong, boosted by profit from trading. But, he said, the bank will be hard-pressed to match the trading profit of the past two years and it is apt to face a declining interestrate margin, currently down to 3.2 percentage points from an average 3.32 points in 1983. The interestrate margin is the difference between the interest cost to a bank of its funds and the rate at which it (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

Volcker, Wednesday asked Con-

gress to put a stop this year to

helter skelter changes in the U.S.

Mr. Volcker, in testimony to the House Energy subcommittee on fi-

nance, displayed some new pessi-mism about whether Congress will

act soon enough on the hard

Mr. Voicker also made his stron-

gest statement yet on the break-

down between commerce and

banking "We don't want Sears Roebuck (the retailing conglomer-

ate) in the banking business," Mr.

want a thrift institution offering

He added that the Fed does not

Congress must decide bow much

to belp banks and how much to deny companies outside of hanking

that already have an advantage in

selling some financial services.

By Serge Schmemann

New York Times Service MOSCOW - Pravda has ac-

knowledged that serious problems

had caused a slowdown in develop-ment of the vast West Siberian oil

fields, an event that probably has

been a central factor in the decline

in Soviet oil production noted by

Western experts in recent months. in an unusually candid report on

Tuesday, the Soviet Communist

Party daily accused government

and regional officials of allowing a "serious setback" in failing to meet

Pravda also disclosed that the

goals for those Tyumen fields in

Siberia, the source of more than

half of Soviet oil, were not met in

1982 either, and production re-

Pravda said that although ex-

was increased by almost 17 million

tons last year, the pace of develop-ment was slowing and officials in the Petroleum Ministry were talk-ing of reducing goals for the next

perts that there has been a serious

problem in Soviet oil production. The Western experts based their

All banks and stock and com-

modities exchanges were closed in Hong Kong on Wednesday for a holiday.

12 five-year plan.

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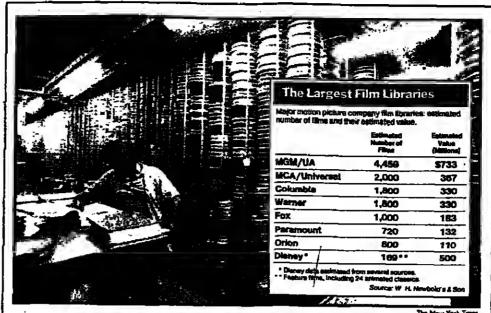
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banking and thrift industries are day.

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Volcker said.

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MGM/UA's library in Culver City, California, is industry's largest, with 4,459 films.

Film Libraries of U.S. Movie Studios: Gold Mines That Are Hard to Assay

changing helter skelter in response

to a variety of economic and other forces but with little sense of the

public policy issues at stake."

Mr. Volcker urged the subcom-

mittee chairman, Representative

Timothy Wirth, Democrat of Colo-

rado, not to hold up legislation redefining banks and thrift privi-leges and powers with his proposal

to create a federal capital-markets

commission to make a broad study

to admit to a "little skepticism that

a federal commission is going to

ures, which have shown an unusual downward turn in Soviet oil output since last October.

for scapegoats," Pravda said. Reporting on conditions in the West regions had enough strength to reside the Siberian oil fields, the newspaper's deem the Siberians."

reporter said he found poor plan-

ning, inefficient and poorly moti-

vated workers, inadequate living conditions, massive waste and

Pravda insisted that the prob-

lems, though "serious," could be remedied and that Tyumen would

meet its targets for the 1981-1985

it was unclear, however, whether

the newspaper's optimism about

achieving the goals was a manda-

tory demonstration of faith or a genuine prognosis. Among other things, Prayda disclosed that 1983

was not the first year that Tyumen

"After all, the plan was not ful-

filled the preceeding year either. Pravda revealed and gave a rare

glimpse of the juggling of planning figures that Soviet ministries do.

"But at that time the [petroleum]

ministry, creating an imaginary success, corrected the planning fig-

failed to meet its annual plan.

overbearing bureaucracy.

Mr. Vnicker said he would have

of the securities markets.

By Sandra Salmans New York Times Service NEW YORK - How much is Snow White

Such ungenteel speculation arose earlier this month amid rumors that Walt Disney Productions might be a takeover target. The rumors got a boost last week with the announcement that the Reliance

Group has bought 6.3 percent of Disney, When any company is a possible takeover target, its assets are a matter of keen interest. In the case of the movie studios, that means film libraries. Thus, when Rupert Murdoch, the Australian publisher, last year began his unsuccessful attempt to acquire Warner Communications Inc., some analysts suggested that one of Warner's selling points

Locked away in-vaults in California and in a disused salt mine in Kansas, film libraries "have become one of the most valuable assets of a stu-dio," said Thomas McMeekin, an analyst with W.H. Newbolds Son & Co., a Philadelphia broker-

The libraries contain thousands of negatives of such classies as "Gone With the Wind," as well as the forgettable epics. They also contain the stu-dios' television production, which can be quite valuable.

The movies' value lies in their ability to be recycled after their theatrical release - in subsequent releases, home video, pay television, net-work television and syndication. As a film moves down the entertainment chain, it can generate millions of dollars for its owners. "Even if they're not getting much for the film, anything that comes in is pure profit," Mr. McMeekin said.

As a result, some analysts hang large price tags

Volcker Opposes 'Sears in Banking'

Washington—The Federal lobbyists from Wall Street and the tors disagree with, Mr. Volcker

Mr. Volcker also suggested Con-

gress may be underestimating the way that banks and any new, riski-

er subsidiaries, can collapse togeth-

er and jeopardize other unrelated

"Adverse developments here or

abroad affecting one institution, particularly of substantial size, can

dramatically and suddenly affect

other institutions, some of whom

may not even have a business rela-

Noting how some states allow

Chinese Exchange Reserves

BEUING — China's foreign-ex-ehange reserves totaled \$14.34 hil-

lion at the end of the fourth quarter

of 1983, up 1.9 percent from the

third quarter and 28.8 percent higher than a year earlier, the Peo-

Western diplomats said the most

recent figures, for the January-February, showed that the Soviet

Union pumping about 1.67 million tons a day, down slightly from the

1.7 million tons produced in the

Although the Prayda report did

not mention the overall decline, the

sharp criticism of the performance

of the Tyumen fields suggested that failure to meet targets there was the

core of the overall decline. The

West Siberian fields account for

about 60 percent of total Soviet

production, and are expected to

account for a greater share as older

The newspaper took the Petro-

leum Ministry and administrators

task for failing to meet production

applause, they found nothing bet-

ter to do than to search elsewhere

"Having become accustomed to

Viking Resources

year-earlier period.

fields are depleted.

Pravda Acknowledges Siberian Oil Problems

Development Slowdown Linked to Overall Fall in Soviet Petroleium Output

Meanwhile, lobbyists from the ple's Bank of China said Wednes-

tionship." Mr. Volcker said.

financial institutions.

on movie libraries, MGM-UA's library — the largest, with 4.459 films — may be worth \$700 million to \$1 hillion, in their view.

But other analysts believe that the value is much lower. Even if the libraries are gold mines, said Richard Simon, an analyst with Goldman, Sachs & Co, they have already been heavily exploited.

Most of the usable product has been licensed to levision, Mr. Simon said, and recently the studios have been scurrying to fill the video-cassette pipe-line. Once "the video rental stores stop expanding, they'll have enough inventory, and cassette growth will drop," he predicted.

While the analysis disagree about the value of libraries, they are unanimous that it is difficult, if not impossible, to estimate it with any precision. To do so, analysts and movie executives say, it is necessary to determine how far down the chain

each item has already been sold. The next step is to forecast the net future cash flow, and discount it back to present value. Changes in entertainment technology, and the rising prices paid by new outlets, further complicate the exercise. Most people familiar with the film industry agree that a library's most valuable properties are

the movies that the studio has produced in the last two or three years. A pay-television channel such as Home Box Office may pay \$12 million or more for a recent hit, but well under \$1 million for most

"A birary is only as valuable as the new films put into it," said Geoffrey Holmes, a spokesman for Warner. "The value is the management, and what it's working on now

Suil, the statement by Mr. Holmes may be partly self-defense — Warner was eager to fend off Mr. (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

Paul A. Volcker

being gored," and that the government's interest transcends many of

have any flashy new insights."

Mr. Wirth said a commission is the industry concerns. nceded to decide long-term policy.
If such legislation is not passed this Mr. Wirth said a customer of Sears can already buy a hammer, a year, Mr. Volcker said he has no house, a mortgage, insurance, and fallback position. "I'm not saying even mortgage-backed securities in that hill is an all or nothing propo- one spot.

sition," be said.

But the controversy over the legislation is mostly within the industries involved about "whose ox is Wirth said.

Western experts remain uncer-

tain about whether the slowdown is

a temporary phenomenon or a long-term trend. The U.S. Central

Intelligence Agency predicted in May 1981 that Soviet oil produc-tion would begin to decline in one in three years. But the U.S. Defense

Intelligence Agency subsequently said Moscow's energy prospects seemed "highly favorable" through the end of the century.

As recently as last August.

leading Siberian economist. Abel

Aganbegyan, mocked the CIA's

Any sustained reduction in Tyu-

men production could significantly

damage Soviet hard-currency earn

ings. The Soviet Union exports

about one-fourth of its oil, receiv-

ing for it about 60 percent of its

foreign-exchange earnings.

prognoses in an article in Pravda.

to reverse income they accrued durbank must subtract from its current ing 1983. Congress Passes Measure To Curb Wheat Surplus

United Press International WASHINGTON - Congress

has completed work on a major farm hill that would try to limit huge wheat surpluses by paying farmers to let acreage lie fallow. The measure has been sent to President Ronald Reagan. The president was expected to

sign the hill, which was drawn up last month by David A. Stockman, director of the Office of Budget and Management, Agriculture Secre-tary John R. Block and senators from farm states.

The Senate gave final approval voice vote late Monday. The ouse approved the measure easily uesday on a 379-11 vote.

would be \$3.03 a bushel for com instead of \$3.18. 81 cents per pound for cotton instead of 86 cents and \$11.90 per 100 pounds for rice instead of \$12.40. To give relief to financially troubled Farmers Home Administra-

tion borrowers, the bill would extend the repayment period for consolidated or rescheduled loans Wheat farmers, who would re- from seven years to 15 years.

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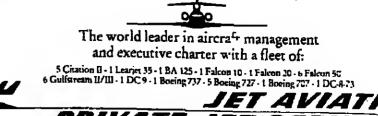
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W YORK - The jump by Hawley Hale Stores Inc.'s 10 a nine-year high after reng a \$1.1-hillion acquisition was fueled by speculation that apeting hid might be made for lamour retailer, according to cial and retail analysis.

would make a great combinaone analyst said. He then H: "But will the merger fly?

Unless someone else comes in, it ed's chairman, and Philip M. Haw-Carter Hawley Hale Stores rose ley. Carter Hawley's chairman, are

\$3.625 Tuesday on the New regarded as accomplished mer-York Stock Exchange to \$29.25 chants and administrators, who within 75 cents of the price offered have achieved quick success, partly

The analysis described the hid hy Limited Inc., a retailer based in Columbus, Ohio, as one of those situations pitting unlikely, but intriguingly similar, opponents

liance Lifts Stake in Disney to 7.3%

ASHINGTON — Reliance

ip Holdings Inc. has become treest stockholder in Walt Dis-Productions with recent purs that increased its stake to than 21/2 million shares, docuis filed with the Securities and lange Commission showed

ne Reliance stake amounts to ercent of Disney's 34.6 million mon shares outstanding.

he latest purchases by a Reli-

xdorf's Net Rose)% on Sales Rise * 17% in 1983

SALL WASTE

ANOVER - Nixdorf Comr AG reported on Wednesday world group profit rose 29 perlast year on a 17-percent inse in revenue. The company increased its dividend to 9 tsche marks (\$3.44) a share

ixdorf earned 94 million DM 983 on revenue of 2.7 billion up from profit of 72.8 million on revenue of 2.3 billion DM a

he company hopes to increase nue in the current year to 3 on DM, the chairman of the aging board, Heinz Nixdorf,

> te company is planning to anice the issue price of shares oo 25 for the sale of shares valued nominal 72 million DM in June Vesi German stock exchanges. managing board agreed on iday to increase capital by 160 on DM to 360 million DM in aration for public listing, Mr.

lorf said. ore than 80 percent of the year earlier, and revenues of \$187.9 pany's shares are held by the lorf family. Deutsche Bank s about 10 percent of the as outstanding and company loyees control another 8 per-

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vices Corp., totaled 345,000 shares al prices helween \$61.87 and \$67.875 a share. Disney stock was selling for close to \$50 in early March

Disney has been mentioned on Wall Street as a possible takeover candidate, and interest in the company heightened with the box office success of the movie, Splash. Reliance Group, based in New York, is headed by Saul P. Stein-

for investment purposes.

COMPANY NOTES

Bull, the French state-cootrolled

computer company, said that its subsidiary Bull SEMS has acquired

an interest of about 10 percent in Ridge Computers of Sunnyvale,

California. The agreement covered technical, industrial and commer-

Cathay Pacific Airways reported

that it has ordered a Boeing 747-

300 from Boeing Co. for delivery in June 1985 and taken an option oo

another of the extended-upper-deck airliner for delivery in March

1986. It said the order represents an

investment of more than 700 mil-

lion Hong Kong dollars (\$90 mil-

company was about to post its first

is growing at "a reasonably strong

Matsushita Electric Industrial

operations, he said.

Continental Airlines said that the

cial cooperation, Bull said.

For Limited, a merger with Car-ter Hawley would be "a perfect fit, to achieve considerable potential," Mr. Wexner said Tuesday.

An analyst commented: "Carter Hawley may be the bigger compa-ny but its earnings record isn't nearly as good as Limited's. With one-third the volume of Carter Hawley. Limited is making more berg. The company has stated that its purchases of Disney stock are money. They have done an incredi-ble job, putting together a company that big with a sense of excellence."

Both Leslie H. Wexner, Limit-

through astute acquisitions, and

who put a high value on their own

skills. Those similarities, it was sug-gested, could mean either a stiff light or a prompt agreement.

"Wexner thinks that he can con-

quer the world," said one analyst, who added: "Phil Hawley has

enough ego, too, to turn around

and make a merger on his own just

Woolworth Plans To Sell 34 Stores in U.K.

The Associated Press

LONDON - The F.W. Woolworth department store chain, Britaio's lifth-largest retailer, said Tuesday night that it was negotiating to sell 34 of its stores, many of them in prime shopping areas in major cities around the country.

Since the chain was bought by a British group, Paternoster Stores, in 1982 for £310 million (\$527 million theo), Woolworths has reduced its stores around Britain from more than 1,000 to 930. Seventeen stores were sold last year.

Terry Sullivan, the union's national officer, said cities where some of the 34 stores will be sold include Birmingham Leicester and Sheffield in the Midlands, Chester, Lancaster Blackpool and Colchester in the east, and Cardiff in Wales. He said the sale could mean the loss of 1,000 jobs.

consolidated results for the first quarter, ended Feb. 20, security analysts in Tokyo said. Last year's first-quarter net income of 34.9 billion yen (\$154.9 million), which is the current record, is expected to be bettered by more than 20 percent. and sales are expected to rise by 20 percent from a record 870.7 billing yen in the first quarter a year earli-

National Westminster Bank PLC announced that it will be sole lead manager for a £225-million club loan to Total Oil Marine Ltd., a British subsidiary of Compagnie Française des Pétroles, for development of Total's one-third share in the Alwyn North field in the North Sea. Terms of the loan, which will be raised in the British market,

quarterly operating profit since 1978. Its chairman, Frank Lorenzo, were not disclosed. NEC Corp. reported that it plans said in Houston that although oet to raise capital spending on semi-conductor-related divisions by 64 profits have been shown for several quarters over the past five years, the company had been selling off percent to 110 billioo yen (\$48g.1 aircraft, real estate and other items million) in the year ending March to register in the black. The first 31, 1985. Value of semicooductor quarter profit will come solely from crease 30 percent to 495 billioo yen Data General Corp. reported in that year, it said,

earnings for the second quarter Philips of the Netherlands anended March 10 of \$12.6 million, up 152 percent from \$5 million a United States on digital-optical remillion, up 39.3 percent from \$134.9 million. It said its business cording. A Philips spokesman said cooperation would be expanded to the system for professional applica-Co. is expected to report record

Sime Darby Berhad said that it and Firemans Fund fasurance Co., subsidiary of American Express Co., will end their joint insurance venture in the Far East. It said the venture had only limited potential.

Wiener Enterprises Inc. reported that Ward White U.S.A. Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of British footware-maker Ward White Group PLC. has agreed to acquire a 44.7-percent interest in Wiener stock from Sander N. Wiener, Merle W. Aronson and Russell N. Aronson, New Orleans-based Wiener said the stock represents all

GM Plans to Modernize Vauxhall Auto Plants

LONDON - General Motors Corp. plans to invest £100 million (\$143.3 million) in the auto-productioo facilities of its Vauxhall production was expected to in- subsidiary in Britain, GM's chairman, Roger B. Smith, said Wednes-

He said GM plans to modernize nounced plans to expand coopera- plants at Lutoo and Ellesmere Port. tion with Control Data Corp. of the It decided to make the investment when Vauxhall almost broke even last year after years of posting losses, he added. In the first quarter production and sales in addition to of 1984 Vauxhall reported record current efforts on development of sales in Britain of more than 95,000 units, a 40-percent increase from the like period a year earlier.

Its VAX Line Of Computers

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Digital Equipment Corp. has introduced a computer that will be the most powerful io its VAX line of superminicomputers.

The new machine, the VAX-11-785, offers a 50- 10 70-percent improvement over the existing most powerful model, the VAX-11-780. and will sell for 15 to 35 percent more, Digital said in introducing the computer Tuesday. Analysts described the new ma-

chine as a oceded and expected "mid-life kicker," as one put it, for the aging VAX line. The first mod-els in the line were shipped in 1978. But apparently, Wall Street had been expecting a more dramatic announcement, and Digital's stock fell \$2, tn \$87.50, on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. Some analysts apparently had expected a much more powerful VAX computer, code-named Venus, that the company has said will be intro-

Digital, which has shipped 5,000 VAX machines since 1978, is the leader in the market for superminicomputers, which are one step less powerful and also less expensive than large mainframe com-

duced later this year.

But competitors such as Data General Corp. and Prime Computer have been offering computers that are more powerful for a given price than the VAX. In addition, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said last week that it would start selling its 3-B series of minicomputers, which compete directly with the VAX line.

Nevertheless, VAX computers, the largest-selling superminicomputers, have been selling better than ever, partly because of the amount and quality of the software available for them.

The new product could allow Digital to stay one step ahead of AT&T and hold customers until the Venus computer arrives. "It'll convince their customers to go with them for another cycle," said Michael J. Geran, computer analyst with E.F. Hutton & Co.

The oew computer will have an entry price of \$195,000, with full systems cosling as much as \$400,000. Shipments are to begin in Tuesday's supervisory board meetthe autumn.

Digital also introduced new soft-ware to store and retrieve data on served 31 years at Dresdner and the computer, including a system that will allow users to set up an inhouse electronic-information service, known as videotex.

DEC Updates IBM Offers More Software for PC

NEW YORK - International Business Machines Corp. has introduced equipment and software designed to allow its Personal Computer to transfer data quickly with older IBM devices, thus easing the PC's entry into the office market.

Analysis bave long expected 1BM to build the technological hridge between its standard office equipment and the PC, which has been adopted by thousands of companies. But the company did not introduce a local area network, which is a high-speed system that would enable PC's to share documents, prioters and communications facilties.

Tuesday's announcement inolved a broad range of products. For example, with some of the equipment and programs intro-duced, companies using fBM's Displaywriter word processor can exchange documents with a PC. IBM also introduced a word-processing package for the PC that makes it similar to the more expensive Dis-

In addition, IBM introduced its first videotex product far the PC and the PCjr. its five-month-old entry in the home-computer sector. Videotex is a home-electronic information service. Prototype systems have allowed consumers to use home terminals 10 shop, bank and play video games, among other

thiogs.
The tBM system will probably compete directly with a terminal offered by American Telephooe & Telegraph Co. Under the tBM system, a PC can be used for videous with about \$250 in software.

Company officials at the new conference announcing the prod nots denied industry reports that sales of the PCjr were faltering because consumers found it uncom-

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(Continued from Page 9) lends them out. Both factors may

make it difficult for Deutsche to maintain its 12 DM dividend for

In a major personnel change at Dresdoer, Manfred Meier-Preschany, a management board member viewed as a possible successor to the board chairman, Hans Friderichs, as expected, resigned at ing, the bank said.

most recently was in charge of the bank's international credit-risk management division, said he would pursue other interests.

expensive.
"We have been shipping PCJrs just as we expected," said Philip D. Estridge, president of IBM's Entry Systems division, which is responsible for the PC line. However, he convinced. Tom Crotty, an 1BM said. "There is spottiness among the dealers. Some are picking it up and running gangbusters with it. and some are not." As a result,

reports of slow sales, he said, "depend on who you call." Mr. Estridge, credited as the ar-

fortable to use and, at \$1,600, too chitect of much of IBM's success with personal computers, also dismissed criticisms of the PCIr's keyboard, whose keys have been compared to Chiclets.

But analysts said they were un specialist at Gartner Group, a computer-research concern in Stamford, Conoecticut, said Tuesday that while IBM has been shipping evidence that it is moving off the shelves.

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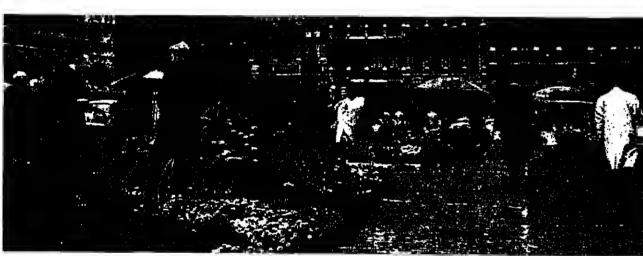
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EC Chief Backs Stiffer Insider Fines

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Washington Post Service SHINGTON - The chairf the Securities and Exchange ussion, John S. R. Shad, has ne supports a congressional sal to sharply increase penal-

gainst insider trading. told a Senate subcommittee esday that insider trading -urchase or sale of securities information that is not public puld affect the price of the ties - has been growing rap-

Mr. Shad testified said that as not sure that Congress d try to define it. What constiinsider trading never has been ed in law and has been left to EC to work out over 50 years rosecuting iosider-tradiog

Shed agreed that current ties against inside traders are nient and supported the Senfines to three times the int an insider gained. Under nt law, an inside trader merely pay a fine equal to his or her

dence in the fairness of the securi-

ties markets. The SEC in the last half century has established in the courts that insiders are those with a financial tent to defraud other investors.

In recent years, the courts have followed a narrow definition of an insider. Several years ago, the courts ruled that a printer violated oo insider-trading restrictions even though he gained access to inside

SEC, told the investors to sell. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, a New York Republican and chair-man of the Senate Banking Com-mittee's securities subcommittee,

The Senate bill is similar to one has proposed a new section of the that passed the House last fall. securities law that would prohibit Mr. Shad said that insider trad- the unfair use of inside information ing seriously erodes investor confi- and would not require the SEC to prove fraud. He also has proposed that Congress define insider trad-

Like Mr. Shad, John M. Fedders. the head of the SEC's Enforcement responsibility to a company and its Division, said he is oot sure that a shareholders or others who obtain congressional definition of insider and misuse proprietary informatrading is the right approach. He tion about a company with an intions that the SEC has established might be damaged by a congressional definition and that the SEC's

request, has spent five months try-ing to draft a definition, but Mr. information about a company by ing to draft a definition, but Mr. virtue of printing its reports. Last Fedders said the agency still has year, the courts acquitted an ana- not come up with a satisfactory year, the courts acquitted an analous type one. "The definition as drafted that the definict Equity Funding would be a defense lawyers' Mcc-Corp. was a sham and, before discussing his suspicions with the establish in court the exact extent establish in court the exact extent of each type of insider trading.

But Mr. Fedders said there are appealing arguments in favor of trying to define insider trading in

Paper's Records Subpoenaed

NEW YORK — The govern-ment has asked The Wall Street Journal to turn over 20 mooths of "Heard on the Street" colimms and other documents for an investigation of whether illegal profits were made through tips on what would appear in the column, the financial ocwspaper said Wednesday.

The material, sought in a subpoena issued Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission, included personnel records of Journal employees in-volved with the column since August 1982, when R. Foster Winans joined the staff, the newspaper said.

Mr. Winans, who was fired last week, has conceded to the SEC that over the past year he leaked sensitive information from "Heard on the Street" columns that he and other reporters had written, the Journal

New Outlets Sap Value Of Studios' Libraries

(Continued from Page 9) Mardoch - and partly sour grapes; earlier, the company had sold more than 700 of its pre-1949 movies, including "Casablanca," to United Artists.

In fact, Warner evidently felt that its library was worth recouping: in 1981, when MGM was crippled by debt, it embarked on negofilms. The deal never came off, and MGM now says that it would never

consider selling part of its library. MGM owns most of the classics including "The Wizard of Oz" and "Singin" in the Rain," as well as a dozen James Bond films.

Like the other studios, MGM does not disclose its library revenues. But a West German television station agreed to pay \$85 million last month for the use of one-fourth of MGM's library.

Through such package sales, you begin to see the cumulative value of a library, as opposed to the value of a single film," said Seymour Leslie, chief executive of MGM-UA Home Entertainment Group. The group was spun off by MGM in 1982 to exploit its library through pay television and video

from theater to video cassettes and syndication is that it is usually one way. Some movies, such as the

James Bond films, "Casablanca" and "Gaslight," can be re-released innumerable times to large theater audiences, even though they have also been shown repeatedly on television. But for most films, the step to cassette and cable means the end of their theater life.

Those new outlets, moreover, have tended to sap the movies' traditional market. The recent network premiere of "Star Wars," for example, had disappointing ratings. Increasingly, the networks are substituting their own production

for Hollywood's. Nor are the theatrical re-releases particularly lucrative. On the re-cent re-release of "Around the World in 80 Days," the rentals were "not significant" to Warner, Mr.

Furthermore, the studios generally pay residuals to actors and other profit participants in many of the films made in the last 20 years. Disney is the only studio that does an important re-release busioess, and that is because it has spurned home video and television for animated features.

As some analysts see it, however,

High-Tech Firms Seen Up

(Continued from Page 9) growing pool" of venture-capital funds available to finance small

high-tech competitors to the publiciy owned stocks.

The theme of "excess capital looking for an idea" acting to righten competition and force a shakeout in technology companies is also the view of Aharon Or-lansky, an analyst for Sutro & Co. "It means there is linancing of

more participants than the market can support, be said. There is just rush in now."
a lot of capital being thrown at high-technology, and even companies doing well now are subject to the threat of new competition and

A second long-term negative fac-tor that Mr. Oriansky sees for the industry is the "dramatic shorten-ing" of the time it takes after a new product appears for a competitve product to be developed and marketed. "Price wars start before anyone can establish a leadership position, he said.

Mr. Orlansky said his job as an analyst now has become to "select the survivors" in technology com-panies, while before "90 percent of the challenge was just to guess the cycle." What he is recommending are companies with a flarge cus-tomer base and entrenched market position," so topping his list are IBM and Hewlett-Packard. He also favors Tandem, which he feels has reached a "critical mass" in the fault-free computer field. Tandon likes SCI Systems and Intelligent

Kidder Peabody's William R Becklean, who was right in his warning a year ago that the telecommunications sector he follows was then "ahead of itself," believes. "it is not yet time to buy the communications companies have improved and eventually this will be reflected in rising stock prices, he said, but "investors dont have to

He linked their performance with the overall stock market, noting the technology sector's well-established habit of lurching faster and father than the averages when Wall Street moves either up or

Right now technology stocks are acting like people don't believe the business expansion will last into 1985," he said. "The market generally will have to get confidence the government will deal with the deficit problem and that rising interest rates are no longer such a concern. I don't see an upturn by Wall Street as being immi

But given an improved market environment Mr. Becklean favors stocks in the data-communications area, notably, Micom Systems, General Datacomm and Avant Garde. He mentioned TIE Communications as a beneficiary of the Bell break-up and said "carnings among disk-drive makers. He also Telecom and Digital Switch.

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Highlights from the chairman's reviews by Mr G. Y. Nisbet

. Note: The companies' year-end has been changed from 31 December to 30 June. Estimates in the reviews relate to the current reporting period of eighteen months ending 80 June 1985.

Gold Market. The medium-to-longer-term outlook for the gold price seems to be reasonable even if U.S. inflation remains low, U.S. interest rates remain relatively high, the strength of the U.S. dollar persists, and central banks do not add to their reserves.

Uranium market. In the absence of significant decreases in uranium production, stocks of uranium continue to increase substantially. The outlook for the uranium industry is rather bleak. It seems

Randfontein Estates

Earnings per share after tax and capital were 1 367 cents and dividends totalling 1 200 cents per share were paid.

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Ore reserves. Available ore reserves increased by 36% to 9,3 million tons at an average grade of 9,4 grams per ton of gold and 0,29 kilograms per ton maximum in situ.

Cooker Sections. Cooke No. 3 Shaft was commissioned in October 1988, some 14 mornies ahead of the original-plan. Stoping operations should reach 150 000 tons per month during the first half of 1985. Cooker No. 1 and No. 2 Shafts are at present each producing 150 000 tons of ore per month.

Metalliargy. Total installed plant capacity to treat underground ore for gold was 400 000 tons per month at 31 December 1988. Work is in progress to increase treatment expective to 550 000 tons per month by increasing the capability of Millette Gold Plant by 50 000 tons per month and by building the Doornkop Gold Plant with a capacity of 100 000 tons per month.

Capital expenditure. Estimates indicate that R157,0 million will be spent on the Doornkop Section and a further R72,0 million on the Cooke and Randfontein Sections during the period to 30 June 1985.

Dations. The gold price obtained in 1983 and the increased flexibility of mining operations aflow the company to continue with its planned expansions as well as to devote more aftention to exploration.

likely that production will exceed demand for some time to come.

industrial relations programme. Progress has been achieved in equalising service conditions and eliminating racial discrimination in work practices.

Although the company has not been formally approached by the recently recognised National Union of Mineworkers and the Federaled Mining Union, a policy directed at catering for the unionisation of its workforce has been formulated. The policy embraces the principle of freedom of association, sets out the conditions regulating access to mine property and allows for recognition based on representation.

Western Areas Operations. Rationalization of mining operations within higher grade areas continued, resulting in an increase in the recovered grade from 4.5 grams per ton in 1982 to 4.8 grams per ton.

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Development. Total metres advanced increased by 5 075 metres to 51 619 metres. Recently improved geological techniques should make it possible for development to be concentrated in areas of greater potential on the Ventersdorp Contact Recf in the South Shaft area.

Ore reserves. Total reserves are 5 407 000 tons at an average grade of 7.6 grams per ton. These include 1 037 000 tons of Middle Etsburg ore at 4.8 grams per ton gold and 0.91 kilograms per ton unantum.

No. 3 Sub-vertical Shaft. Sinking and lining of the shaft have been completed and equipping will commence shortly. This shaft should be commissioned towards the end of 1984 and development of areas between 83 level and 95 level will then commence. Environmental conditions. Significant lowering of the air temperatures underground has been achieved, with a concomitant rise in morale and productivity.

morale and productivity.

Paraphag. An annual increase in the volume of water pumped from the North Shaft continued in 1983 despite the drought conditions. Capacity to cope with projected pumping requirements will be available during the last quarter of 1984 when an additional pump station at 41 level is

Dewatering. The company has applied for permission to dewater the dolomites overlying the northern portion of the lease area. If the dewatering application is successful, additional reserves should become available, increasing the life of the North Shaft by up to 10 years.

Coupling expenditions. Planned expenditure for the period to 30 . Inne 1985 is R56.0 million of which R20,6 million is for the No. 3 St Shaft.

Forward sales. A significant portion of the planned gold production for 1984 has been said forward. The company has also engaged in forward sales of currency in respect of a large portion of its expected gold.

Outlook. The company faces a difficult period pending the completion of the No. 2 and No. 3 sub-vertical shaft system and the development of sufficient our reserves to provide flexibility of operations. The treatment rate and recovered grade should be maintained during the current eighteen-month period.

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lander as a whole at £56.2 million. Completion is expected about

Rand gold price and exchange rate. Interaction between the gold price and the exchange rate suggests that future fluctuations of the gold price may be less severe in rand terms than in dollar terms.

Operations. Operating profit for the year at R806, t million was the highest ever recorded by the company.

Development. Development of 57 273 metres at Cooke Section was 29% higher than in 1982, 16 009 metres having been developed at Cooke No. 3 Shaft. Much has been accomplished on improving the interpretation of the geological structure in the Cook No. 3 Shaft area and on determining the distribution of values in this section.

Door-shop Section. Capital expenditure to bring Doorakop Section into production at an initial rate of 50 000 tons per month in 1987, is estimated at R375 million in 1983 terms.

Forward sales. The company has engaged in forward sales of currency in respect of a portion of its expected gold and uranium revenue.

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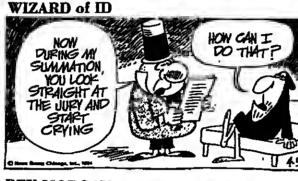


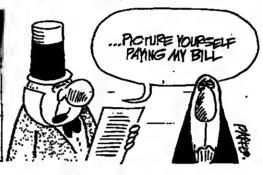














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NOTEBOOKS 1960-1977

By Athol Fugard. 238 pp. \$14.95. Knopf, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

IT is difficult to think of South Africa as anything but a historical tragedy or a subject for the world's bad conscience. This attitude seems to be shared by Athol Fugard, the author of such masterpieces of drama as "A Lesson From Aloes" and "'Master Harold' . . . and the Boys," and one of South Afri-ca's several candidates for the Nobel Prize in Literature. His "Notebooks 1960-1977" are full of bad news about his homeland — bloodshed, atrocities, justice miscarried, white and

black lives destroyed.

He worries whether overseas playwrights should continue to boycott South Africa for segregating its theater audiences. "Anything that will get people to think and feel for themselves, that will stop them delegating these functions to the politicians, is important to our survival," he writes. "Theater can help do

But these fascinating journals also transcend the political scene. They reflect personal night-mares as well as public ones. He will suddenly burst our: "My problem (predicament) — an almost total loss of all sense of value — my world shrunk, shrivelled to a pathetic core of 'self' and a blind impulse to affirmation which, of all absurdities, has become catching a big fish." They puzzle over aesthetic questions why it should be, in Fugard's opinion at least, that Sanuel Beckett understands everything about the poetry of the theater whereas T. S. Eliot grasps nothing, or why "the tragic dimension has been lost in modern playwriting."

Yet everything is of a piece in these notebook entries. They may not make it easy for the

reader by explaining context or offering much narrative continuity. "From the start, as far as possible I made it a point to exclude self and the content was incidents, ideas, sentences overheard," Fugard is quoted in an introduc-tion by the volume's editor, Mary Benson. "But," he adds, "I found that as soon as I got deeply involved with writing a play, I either forgot the notebooks completely or had no

The result, logically enough, is an unevenness of tone and a frustrating choppiness, which is not much alleviated by sloppy foot-noting and a generally slapdash job of editing. So no matter what the subject, we are never

far removed from Fugard's situation as an artist living in a land he simultaneously loves and hates. His awareness of this is likely to

Athol Fugard

erupt at any moment, and it produces t book's most unusual passages. "I have se often enough — in company, in interviews that to leave South Africa (one-way exit pe mil) was an intolerable thought," he begins entry made in August 1968. He goes on describe a walk "in the bush this afternoo" that "ended up on a high sandy ridge -almea dune — where the harsh grey scrub w cropped close to the earth because of exposu to South-Westers.

"One was blowing long clean and cool that touched him it was that scrub underfoot" that touched him it was "the nameless deformed little grounds bushes, half their roots exposed by the shifting sand" and "the thought that I might possit one day never again walk over them in the silence and innocence" that produced "ke pain, intolerable sense of loss."

"Then tonight, talking to Sheila — telli her that the idea had come to me yesterday this table, that my life's work was possibly it to winess as truthfully as I could, the namele and destitute (desperate) of this one little or ner of the world. This is what could be lost." concludes, "those little grey bushes in the shi ing sands of the dune."

Fugard may have tried to banish "self" fro these pages. But he has certainly oot excludi self's heartfelt sentiment.

Christopher Lehmann Haupt is on the staff : The New York Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

T T is perhaps a little early in year to select the best bridge book of 1984, but the latest effort by a Californian expert will certainly have a strong claim.

The book is "Play Bridge with Mike Lawrence," published by Devyn Press and available for \$9.95, from the magazine The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, N.Y. 10025.

The book is intended for the serious tournament player and combines important technical insights with considerable practical psychology.

The author, a former world champion, takes the reader step by step through the 52 deals of a pair championship.

and play but also his feel for the opposition. The difficult art of estimating one's own score is exlained on a case-by-case basis. The author and his partner win the imaginary event, which is perhaps not surprising. A could if West held the A-book revealing the secrets of how should East signal? finishing last would hardly be

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trates a subtle defensive point. hearts, East would throw i Lawrence, as East, resists the lowest heart. Holding the kittemptation to raise hearts on hearts.

Five hearts would make easily, but unfortunately the opponents save in five spades, influenced by the vulnerabili-When West leads the dia-

mond king. East expects him to cash three red-suit winners and call it a day. Instead he shifts to the club three, an obvious singleton.

Equally obviously, he must have the trump are. If he did not, the shift would be a suicidal attempt to give the declarer. an overtrick instead of defeat-

South wins with the club queen and leads a trump. West ducks, and Lawrence has to make a significant discard on the second round of trumps.

Could the heart queen be an entry to provide a club ruff? It could if West held the A-K. So East finds the right solution

by discarding a diamond, rely-

he would discard a mediu " the first round but does so later high heart. With the queen, when his partner unmasks his would be unsure; hence t batteries with a jump to four neutral discard in diamonds. West accordingly undir-

leads his heart honors, and I club ruff gives his partners! a 500-point penalty.

Lawrence was not too han with this result. He judg-correctly, that many East-W pairs would be allowed to pl'four hearts, or five hearts, sci ing 650. He estimated 4 matepoints out of 12, and receiv

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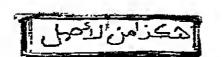
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NHL Starts Its Second Season

WASHINGTON - The princiattention was focused on New E Buffalo and Washington as Cup playoffs, was set to begin dnesday night.

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Three of the National Hockey que's top eight teams were cer-

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to be gone by quarterfinal time result of the best-of-five action those those three sites. Converseand unfortunately, at least one b-500 team was assured a quarfinal berth as the result of the St. nis-Detroit matchup.

More upsets occur in the first and than in any other, for two RIOZE:

Inexplicably, it is a best-of-five empetition (all later series are st-of-seven). And the teams are reed to play the five games in ven days, making fatigue at least important a factor as skill. A rundown of the eight mat-

PATRICK DIVISION

N.Y. Islanders vs. N.Y. Rangers -This is the fourth straight year lese two are meeting but the first me in a best-of-five format, which e Rangers feel might give them a edge. The Islanders are seeking seir fifth straight Stanley Cup and) tie the all-time record set by the 956-60 Montreal Canadiens.

The Rangers won the season sees, 4-3, with five games decided y one goal.

The Islanders peaked down the retch, solidifying their defense nd getting fine goaltending from illy Smith. They closed with a even-game unbeaten streak to finh atop the division. They're ready - and former Olympians Pat Laontaine and Pat Flatley have rought fresh firepower and enthu-.

Rangers struggled down retch, hut goaltender Glen Hanon returned from a hack injury to cord a shutout in finale and boost

The Rangers had their best seaon in 10 years but aren't all that. such closer to advancing,

Washington vs. Philadelphia his is only Washington's second layoff appearance, but the Capithis may have won the series before started by beating the Flyers in hiladelphia on Sunday to secure te home-ice edge.

- Washington led the league in deense by averaging 2.83 goals-gainst per game and by killing 6.7 percent of its penalties. The apitals won four of seven regularsason meetings, including the last - rec. The key factor was work of pecial teams, with Washington coring on 12 of 39 power plays and hiladelphia only 1 of 24. The Flyrs have been first-round flops for ac past two springs.

ADAMS DIVISION Buffalo vs. Quebec - This ought 'o be a classic series between a halfalo team built on checking and valanced effort from all 20 players

... : nd a squad of stars who win with

The Nordiques were 6-1-1 gainst the Sabres this season, outcoring them, 35-18. Quebec has a cal aresenal - the three Stastny nothers, Michel Goulet, Wilf Paienent, Tony McKegney, Dale lunter -- that can be unstoppable. at its major question mark is in oal: Which Daniel Bouchard will

merge? Buffalo is strong in goal with , _ _ = ookie sensation Tom Barrasso -econd to Washington's Pat Riggin vith a goals-against mark of 2.84 - and veteran Bob Sauve, a play-if standout last spring. And it has vaves of young skaters and check-

> And the Sahres also have Scott lowman behind the bench, looking or his sixth Stanley Cup — be spacked Montreal to five in the :970s.

Buffalo totaled 103 points to ank fourth overall: Quebec scored . i60 goals, second only to Edmonon's record 446.

Boston vs. Montreal - The Bruas' surge to first place in the final week of the season saved them rom having to face Quebec. Initead, they get Montreal and houldn't have any trouble scoring A holding the Canadiens off.

The Bruins are short on depth up ront but epitomize the work ethic. And they have more talent than the Canadiens, who suffered through a niscrable season.

Montreal finished five games unler .500; its 40 losses were 7 more han the previous high of 33 in

Boston won the season series, 6-2 taking three of four in Montreal) und was unbeaten in its last seven sames of the season. But the Bruins save won only 2 of 18 playoff series wer against Montreal, losing the ast 14 in a row.

SMYTHE DIVISION

Edmonton vs. Winnipeg — This hapes up as biggest mismatch ince the 1982 Edmonton-Los Anseles series, which the Oilers nn »Los Angeles louht recall blowing. Edmonton von all eight regular-season meetngs, hy a cumulative 53-37 score. The Oilers' Wayne Gretzky had 87 wals and 118 assists in 74 games

Edmonton climinated Winnipeg roun the playoffs in three games ast spring, and it shouldn't be any lifferent this time.

game, Calgary is vastly improved, with more balance and better goaltending from Reggie Lemelin. Richard Brodeur sparked Vancouver to its sunning run to the finals in 1982 but is only a shell of the goalie he was then.

Calgary had 5-2-1 regular-season edge, posting two overtime vic-

The Canucks have more offense than ever hut still not enough to handle Calgary, whose leading scorer, Kent Nilsson, is out with broken ankle.

NORRIS DIVISION

Minnesota vs. Chicago - These teams were supposed to hattle for supremacy in their sector. But the Hawks - racked by injuries and bickering — dropped to fourth place and the North Stars, hardly impressive over the entire schedule, took first with a 39-31-10 mark. The Hawks won only five times

on the road and have to win at least once in Minnesota to advance. Their chances are not good, even with Al Secord and Darryl Sutter, who make up much of the heart of the club, hack in the lineup. Brian Bellows, Neal Broten, Tom McCar-

thy, Brad Maxwell and Gilles Meloche should prove to be too much.

The Hawks finished with 68 points, fewest among the playoff teams. Defenseman Doug Wilson. one of their top players, is lost with a fractured frontal sinus. Further aggravation came in goalie Tony Esposito's refusing to play the sea-son finale after the club had refused to trade him.

The North Stars took season series, 6-2, winning three of four in Chicago. They had the NHL's top power play, 26.8 percent

St. Louis vs. Detroit - The Red Wings, making their first playoff appearance since 1978, beat the Blues, 5-3, in the season series. Detroit isn't as bad a road team as St. Louis, either. If the Wings can stop the red-hot line of Bernie Federko-Joey Mullen-Brian Sutter and pressure goalie Mike Liut (who has never had a spectacular playoff) they

The Red Wings boast the NHL's leading rookie scorer in center Steve Yzerman, who totaled 87 points. Detroit hopes winger John Ogrodnick, out since Feb. 26 with broken wrist, will be able to play with soft cast.



First-year goalie sensation Tom Barrasso of Buffalo, here thwarting Boston center Mike Krushelnyski, will have his when Ivan DeJesus scored on a hands full against the Quebec Nordiques in the first round. single by Len Matuszek; Juan Sam-

Carlton Sharp as Phils Win, 5-0

lowed two hits through the seven Braves, 5-0, here Tuesday in the opening game for both clubs. Carlton, 39, registered his 301st

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career victory and struck out 6 to raise his major-league record to 3.715. He gave up a two-out single to Dale Murphy in the first inning and a one-out single by Rafael Ra-mirez in the fifth. Carlton walked one hatter. Bill Campbell pitched the last two innings for the save. Carlton is trying in rebound from a 15-16 record in 1983, his

first losing season in 10 years. Said Atlanta Manager Joe Torre: "Carlton was the game. I don't think we did anything to lose. Carlton won it. It surprised me he had that much control this early. Schmidt's 390th career homer,

high over the center-field wall in the first, came off Len Barker. The Phils added two runs in the fifth

ATLANTA - Steve Carlton al- pitch, also scored on the play as right fielder Claudell Washington innings he worked and Mike overthrew third base. The final two Schmidt hit a home run as the Phil-runs scored on a double by Bo Diaz adelphia Phillies heat the Atlanta in the sixth and a sacrifice fly hy Garry Maddox in the eighth.

Cubs 5, Giants 3

In San Francisco, Jody Davis's two-run seventh-inning double off Mark Davis broke a 2-2 tie and Lee Smith the National League's top reliever last year with 29 saves, bailed Dick Ruthven out of an eighth-inning jam to lift Chicago to a 5-3 victory over the Giants. Keith Moreland and Ron Cey had basesempty homers to make a winner of Dick Ruthven.

Cardinals 11, Dodgers 7

In Los Angeles, Darrell Porter had three straight hits, including a home run and triple, and keyed a five-run fourth to lead St. Louis over the Dodgers, 11-7. The Cardinals knocked out Fernando Valenzuela in the fourth, having tagged him for a total of six runs on eight hits. Terry Whitfield hit a three-run homer for the losers.

Expos 4. Astros 2 in Houston, Andre Dawson's

eighth-inning triple drove in the winning run and Charlie Les pitched seven strong innings as Montreal subdued the Astros, 4-2. Lea allowed five hits and one run and Jeff Reardon pitched 129 ionings for the save. Pete Rose went 2-for-5 in his debut as an Expo. leaving him eight short of 4,000 hits

Padres 5, Pirates 1

In San Diego, rookie Carmelo Martinez hit a two-run home run in the sixth, Kevin McReynolds added a bases-empty homer and Rich Gossage pitched two innings of hit-less relief to lead the Padres past Pittsburgh, 5-1.

Royals 4, Yankees 2

In the American League, in Kansas City, Missouri, Onix Concepcion hit Ron Guidry's first pitch of the season for a home run and Don Slaught and Hal McRae had runscoring sacrifice flies to carry Bud Black and the Royals past New York, 4-2. Black allowed two hits, struck out three and walked one before giving way to Dan Quisen-berry in the eighth. Quisenberry, who had 45 saves last year, set down the Yankees on one hit over the final two innings. Frank White followed Concepcion's first-inning homer with a double and Steve Balboni, facing his former teammates. singled to right to score White. .

Tigers 8, Twins I

In Minneapolis, Darrell Evans hit a three-run home run and Jack Morris struck out eight and scattered five hits over the seven innings he worked as Detroit she!lacked Minnesota, 8-1. Morris, a native of St. Paul, has won 10 straight against the Twins and is 12-2 lifetime against them.

Indians 9, Rangers I In Arlington, Texas, Julio Franco's three-run triple capped a sixt-run second that helped Rick Sutchiffe and Cleveland coast to a 9-1 victory over Texas. Sutcliffe gave up seven hits; he was supported hy a 12-hit attack — six of them coming in the first two innings off Charlie Hough.

A's 6, Brewers 5

ln Oakland, California, Jim Gantner's throwing error with two out in the ninth allowed Rickey Henderson to score the game-winner as the A's rallied to down Milwaukee, 6-5. With the bases loaded and one out, Carney Lansford grounded to second haseman Gantner, who tagged Joe Morgan for one out but then overthrew first base trying to complete a double play as Henderson scored. Reliever Tom Burgmeier was the winner; Rollie Fingers took the loss.

Celtic Graybeard Auerbach: Still Flashes of the Legendary Red By David Remnick Brannum, now coaching at Bran-deis, "Red made us hustle and hus-tion was on a fledeling professional states of undress; hundreds of tion was on a fledgling professional

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BOSTON - On his way from the North Station parking lot to the city's humpbacked basketball harn, the old man leaned into a freezing wind. He wore a duffel coat and had a Churchillian cheroot jammed into the side of his month. The lot attendant at Boston Gar-

den greeted his best-known customer: "How ya doin', Red?" Red — named Arnold Jacob Auerbach before he was old enough to protest - stopped, plucked the cigar from his mouth and spat before saying, "Fine, kid, Good to see

In the pale yellow lobby, a commuter and a stooped shoeshine man were chatting about the Boston Celtics' back court. Newsboys hawked the Globe and the Herald in flat, Yankee accents. Auerhach's steps scratched along the battered floor and then made quick tapping sounds as he took the concrete stairs to the mezzanine, He finally entered a series of tiny, cluttered offices — the executive suite of one of the most dominant professional

sports franchises in history. His office is the National Basketball Association's Louvre. Among its treasures: a Burmese translation classic; thousands of photographs can come close to Auerbach's reof jubilant young men in various cord.

cockamamie letter openers, including a cigar-shaped one in silver. The centerpiece is a faded green and gold Washington Capitols war-mup jacket (circa 1946)-"I love gadgets, too. Got a mil-

lion of 'em," Auerbach said, fiddling with a mysterious bronze gismo. He lit the third of his 10 daily cigars and leaned back in his deep. creaky throne.

"All right," he growled with feigned impatience. "So ask ques-An obvious one was why be is

Celtics' general manager. How on, hit me, you SOB!" Malone remuch country club living can a frained. world-beater take? A mechanical voice broke in from the little hronze gadget,

ready-primed. "Time's up!" it croaked. Auerbach was delighted with the Time's up! Ain't that

great?

The once-red hair has long since thinned and grayed, hut Auerbach is as combative today as he was while leading the Celtics to 11 NBA championships in 13 years as coach and/or general manager. Only the New York Yankees can even remotely claim such dynastic numbers, but no one coach, manager or of Auerbach's instructional book, a executive in any professional sport.

And with their 98-86 victory Tuesday over Cleveland, the 1983-84 Celtics, with the hest record in the league, clinched the Atlantic Division utle.

The continuing evidence reflects a man who hates to lose, even when it doesn't count Last fall, a Boston-Philadelphia exhibition game took a violent turn as the 76ers' Marc lavaroni and Celtic Larry Bird squared off. Averbach bolted from his seat in the stands, charged the floor and threatened Moses Malone - the NBA's most dominant, aggressive player - bodily. Auerretiring at 66 from his post as the hach looked up and screamed: "Go

> After the referees and a number of policemen cleared the court. Auerbach said: "If he'd hit me, I'd own him - unless of course, he killed me."

Sometimes his competiveness can reach an inappropriate pitch. During an MBA old-timers game io Denver this year, while two dozen mostly pudgy, mostly casual for-mer greats took turns gasping. Auerbach vebemently argued the calls of retired referees Sid Borgia and Norm Drucker.

Afterward, Auerbach was incensed that his squad had lost by a basket to a team coached by his ocrenoial rival-Alex Hannun-He ducked the press and and insulted a league employee before making his

Such is the infrequent, darker side of a personality that has dominated the NBA from its inception in 1946. Auerbach is the only major figure left from the that first barnstorming year, and no professional coach has a reputation or record to

"For all his success, what was so funny about Red was that he had 45-minute practices," says John Havlicek. These days you have two-hour practices, shoot-arounds on the day of the games, all that stuff. But he ran you ragged. And he also practiced a little psychology on all of us. He yelled at the top of his lungs for the guys he thought needed it or could take it, and in a regular, calm voice for others. He gave everyone the confidence they

needed to do it year after year."

"He knew when to stroke and when to scream," Bob Cousy said. That Arnold could rekindle the flames every year was his most ex-traordinary gift." And, says Boh

tie and hustle. If we threw up, that made him even happier. For a long time Red scared the wives to death. But when my wife and I were living at training camp, and she would

have real estate customers, he

would charm them like crazy. I love the man. We all love him now." Havlicek and Auerhach sat across the aisle from one another at a recent game at Boston Garden. latest owner of the team during halftime, Havlicek turned and said, "When Red leaves the Celtics, a lot of the mystique leaves with him. You'll never replace a man like that."

Next year Jan Volk will take over as general manager. Auerhaeh plans to be "an adviser" to the team, bul mainly will play a little golf and tennis, give a few lectures, indulge his passion for Chinese food and generally call it a retire-

"I don't need the money," he said in his smoky office. "Money matters to me only up to a point. I don't have to worry. If a guy offers me another half-million, a million or more to do something I don't want to do, I don't do it. They can't

Airerbach never could have predicted his life's golden course. He
Paul Silas, Jo Jo White and Dave
have lost a lot of money letting
Cowens, If players didn't fit into
these agents handle their money."

Nor does he approve of promo-Auerbach never could have pre-Zang pressed 100 suits a night.

bach said. "We'd play on the roof.

There was some kind of wire thing around the court so we didn't fall off. I got the award for best athlete

Authoriting savett the various you have a long run. long product, and there's not a lot you can do until you make that with Bird can be justified. "I've team good again."

Attended the savett the s Auerbach eventually went to

George Washington University, where Bill Reinhart was coaching. "Bill was 20, 30 years ahead of his time, a basketball brain," Auerhach says. "We bad an organized fast break. We were fundamentally sound and we were in fantastic condition. That's where I learned my Auerbach first turned to teach-

ing. "You can bet no one ever fooled around in my class," he said, lighting up an eight-incher. In 1944
he coached a military team in Norseid. "They give their kids delusions of grandeur. A lot of athletes me whenever they want."

Auerhach was 29 when Mike Uline bired him to coach the Washington Capitols. Auerbach says Uline made his fortune with "5B patents for ice-making machines" and "didn't know the difference between a basketball and a hockey Auerbach's first-year Capitols

had a 49-11 record and finished While Auerbach chatted with the atop the league. Auerbach bad begun the concept of the sixth man, a tradition that started with Irv Torgoff and has produced Frank Ramsey, Havlicek and, now, Kevin Two more years with the Capi-

tols, a year with the Tri-Ciùes Hawks and Auerbach finally landed in Boston. The Celtics had been also-rans, but Auerbach made the first and best of his major deals -Ed Macauley and Cliff Hagan to St. Louis for a first-round draft choice. It was easily the best move in the history of the game: Bill Russell, the Celtics' first black player, brought with him an almost permanent championship As a coach, Auerbach popular-

ized the fast break, team defense and chutzpah. As a general managtouch me at all. I do what I want to er, be practiced forms of legal larceny that netted Russell. Don Nel-

like I was spending my own money." Auerbach says. "Larry Bird
sells tickets." But stinting — or
barely landing his biggies — has him and Red hlasted him. He hroke
been more typical. "Even Russell the guy's glasses and knocked his

basketball. He has spent too much to accomplish? I guess be feels that time talking deferred money, way now." equity and incentive clauses; you Says Auerbach: "People think get the feeling he'd rather box Ma-retirement will be lonely. But they



The Young Coach The fast break and chutzpah.

had a small cleaning business. The —something that one-on-one play- tional gimmicks. The game has to father and sons Vic. Arnold and ers like Curtis Rowe, Sidney Wicks be the thing," Auerhach says. and Bob McAdoo came to under- "Game, game, game, I don't do "I grew up with basketball — stand. cheerleaders or halfume shows. If P.S. 122 is where I started," Auerbach has saved his various you have a lousy team you have a

never gol too rich with the Celtics," tooth out. I was the star witness. Brannum says.

The financial side is part of the he went... So finally he quit reason Auerbach is getting out of coaching. What more did be have to accomplish? I guess be feels that

lone than lunch with another agent. don't realize that basically I'm a

Niekra, Dawley (6) and Ashby, W—Lea, 1-0.

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2 Reinstated By Arbitrator

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches KANSAS CITY, Missouri --- A baseball arbitrator has ruled that outsielder Willie Wilson, suspended last December for one year after being convicted of attempting to possess cocaine, will be allowed to oin the Kansas City Royals May 15, the commissioner's office an-

nonnced late Tuesday. Originally, the suspension handed down by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn was to be reviewed by him May 15, but a grievance was filed by the Major League Baseball Players' Association on behalf of Wilson and Jerry Martin, also a mem-her of the 1983 Royals and similarly convicted and suspended. Martin, now a nonroster player with the New York Mets, also will be reinstated on May 15.

Wilson, Martin and teammate Willie Aikens were convicted last November in federal court of attempted possession of cocaine. They were fined spent three months in federal prison. Another former Royal, pitcher Vida Blue, later pleaded guilty to charges of possession; at the request of the prosecutor, the commissioner's office delayed action in Blue's case. Of the four, Wilson is the only player the Royals retained this sea-

Bloch, who handles grievances as part of baseball's collective bargaining agreement with the union, said the reinstatement would stand "unless he [Kuhn] finds that as-pects of their individual behavior in the interim require the continuance of the suspension."

In making his ruling after three days of closed-door hearings last month, Bloch upheld the right of the commissioner to "impose disci-plinary suspension and prohauon in appropriate cases of drug activi-ty by players," Kuhn's office said, "However, he also concluded that the suspensions of the two players for a period of one year, subject to possible reinstatement, should be modified."

Said Kuhn in a statement: "While my decision of last year made provision for review of the suspensions on May 15, I very much regret that Mr. Bloch did not find it appropriate to leave it up to me to decide the nature of my May 15 review and the date of their reinstatement ...

"The message should be clear to players involved with drugs: Appropriate discipline will be im-Ga posed, and it will be upheld in subsequent arbitrations." The players association filed in

part because it felt the suspensions were too severe in light of the prison sentences. Bloch has made no decision on the grievance filed in behalf of Aikens, also suspended for a year subject to the same revision. Aikens was traded to Toron-

Top Israeli Soccer Struggling for Firmer Foothold

local team, Maccabi Tel Aviv, before crowds of 2,000 or 3,000 on playing surfaces described by the lisraeli Fontball Association as bemarks on an average weekend, matches on an average weekend.

European club, but few get the opportunity. Still fewer succeed. of Europe because our soccer is cut off from the rest of the world," said Haim Haberfeld, secretary of the

Israeli FA. Israel resigned from the Asian expelled earlier, when many Asian been trying to enter Europe — so far without success. "We need 75 per cent of the votes to enter Europe but the Eastern bloc is against us so our chances don't lonk too bright in the immediate future," Haberfeld said.

Israeli basketball teams have always competed in Europe, Mac-European Cup. But most Israelis tony remain indifferent to hasketball and reserve their passion for soccer, closely following the English and West German leagues.

Even a recent friendly between display their on-field abilities Macabbi is Getting into Europe would give liberal wing.

"Our standard is far below that huge amount hy Israeli standards. Israel has performed well in in-

> in a preliminary group with Austra-lia, New Zealand and Taiwan. "That's what happens when you don't belong to any geographical grouping." said Haberfeld.

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Mockey League COLLEGE Shibler, githletic director-men's basketball coach Named John Muraski basketball coach

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Our soccer enormous impetus."

But some religious parties in the scaling parties in the said Haberfeld. "If we had the likes coalition government are hostile to be soming more professional, according to play here, we would have to attenuon from the study of holy players in the 16 First Division

neath criticism." Some stadiums and although two attractive match-lack proper dressing rooms, leaving es at Tel Aviv's Blonmfield Stadi-Cohen and his teammates to strip um recently attracted a capacity for action in the team hus. crowd of 22,000, a mere 300 specta-Israeli stars dream of following tors were watching another First Cohen's fontsteps by joining a hig Division clash nearby. Division clash nearby.

Despite that, top players command salaries of up to \$50,000 — a

ternational competition in the past. It reached the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico, where it drew with Uniquey and beaten finalists Italy. Consederation in 1977 after being In the last World Cup, Israel drew against Sweden and Northern Irecountries refused to play it, and has land and thrashed European championship finalist Portugal, 4-1. For 1986, Israel has been placed

Soccer is financed largely by the Toto, Israel's equivalent of the soccabi Tel Aviv twice winning the cer pools. The government devotes only 0.03 per cent of the national

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Only 25,000 to 30,000 spectators opposition of ultra-orthodox lower two divisions of the league Tuesday's Baseball Line Scores

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Blue Book of Romance

WASHINGTON — I am allow her blood to say "yes" when ways leery of anyone who her head says "no." starts messing around with the starts messing around with the
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tettbook concern is Tourished in the Putnam's titled "The Romance textbook censors in Texas or mili-

tant women libbers in Minnesota. Kent & Candace Shelton, arrived Recently some women to Minneapolis managed to get a city ordiabout the Minneapolis ordinance.

or exhibited it subject to lawsuits. Their argument was that pornography degrades women and deprives them of their civil rights. Fortuoalely the bill was ve-

toed by the may-I say fortunately because once you start Buchwald down the road of making booksellers liable for what they sell you run into the problem of where degradation stops and mind-boggling ro-mance takes over. (For further evi-

The hottest item in the publishing business these days is the paperback "romance novel." They sell in the millions and purveyors of these kinds of books will tell you they are almost all bought by wom-

dence see your lavorite soap

I don't know if they degrade women or not but all of the romance novels require men to "sweep women off their feet" and aggressively persuade the heroine, against her better judgment, to al-

Olympics Arts Festival Dropping 'CIVIL wars' International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - Robert Wilwars." scheduled to be given in June at the Los Angeles Olympics arts festival, has been dropped for lack of funds.

were previewed in Rotterdam, Cologne, Rome, Tokyo and Minneapolis. Philip Glass and David Byrne are among the composers contributing. Wilson's organization was seeking more than \$1 million from private sources to produce the work, a spokesman for the

Writers' Phrase Book," by Jean on my desk while I was thinking

nance passed hanning "pornogra-phy" and making those who sold it novels could use to jazz up their writing.

Here are a few examples that could be considered degrading to women, but are very helpful in ap-pealing to that large female audience that eats the romance novel up like peanuts. I couldn't toclude the ones that are inappropriate for a family newspaper.

"It was flesh against flesh, man against woman. "She shattered into a million glowing stars."

"She lay drowned to a floodtide of the liberation of her mind and body."
"While he would he merely filling a moment of physical desire,

she would be allowing him to tear apart her soul." "She yielded to the searing need

which bad been building for months. "Her body began to vibrate with

liquid fire."
"She kissed him with a hunger that helied her outward calm."

"She buried her face against the corded muscles of his chest." "Her knees were weakened by the quivering of her limbs." "In her haste to reassure him she went loo far."

I guess you have the idea.

If the Minneapolis ordinance had gone into effect the sellers of romance novels would be in the same jeopardy as those who handle the raunchy magazines and books usually sealed in cellophane.

No matter how noble their cause ping someone from publishing books about sex. The reason is quite simple. One

Parts of the avant-garde work woman's pornography is another woman's fantasy. I am absolutely against degrad-

ing the American woman. At the same time, as a First Amendment buff, I feel her civil rights are far

Candid Koch

His Book, 'Mayor,' Is the Tender Story

Of a Man and His Ego

By Stephanie Mansfield Wushington Post Service

Washington — Ed Koch is thinking.
It's one of the few times in the

next hour that he stops talking.
The question is, who would play him if a film were made of his best-selling autobiography,

Robert Redford? "Too old." Richard Gere? "Well I suggested that he could be considered, but I think I'm going to end up with Walter Matthau or Jack Klugman.

He's serious. And why not? It's the greatest romance of the century, the tender story of a man and his ego. It could also be the longest-running role of this cen-tury, if Edward L Koch, a former ocratic congressman, New York's mayor since 1977 and unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1982, has his way. He wants to be mayor of New York forever. That's right. For-e-ver. "It throws fear into the hearts of my opponents when I say that."

It's easier getting into Lincoln Tunnel during rush hour than getting a word to edgewise with hizzoner. Can we talk? Actually. he talks. You listen.

"It shocked me. It SHOCKED me when I went to Albany to testify in support of some legislation and reporters went with me. They had a bookstore in the Albany Mall and I saw my book there for the first time. I mean, it was wooderful to see the book to the display case, it's got a marvelous cover, and I went, 'Ooohh boy, iso't that nice?' And I walked ioto the store with the reporters and I said to the proprietor, 'How's il selling?' She said,
'We only have five left. Will you
sign them for us?' I said 'ME?
You wan! MEFEEE?'

"I'm not modest, but I've never been asked to sign a book, so I walk over and start signing it. So help me God, two reporters, sophisticated reporters, they said, 'We're huying two.' Now reporters never buy anything, so they bought these two books and they asked me to autograph 'em. Now and that office is duplicated to

if that isn't the highest compliment, I don't know what a compliment is."

Here's a man who's not afraid to call a wacko a wacko, the United Nations "a cesspool," a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who panned his book "a dope." A man who makes chopped liver out of anyone who has ever had the misfortune to get his unlimited supply of dander up. A man who, as he poiots out in his book, doesn't get nicers, he gives them. "I'm not tough, I'm a pussy-

cat," he says, eyes widening. "I'm just a surprisingly good writer." He's been called the Muhammad Ali of mayors, the John McEnroe of politics, the only mayor with a foreign policy. "I know I've done a terrific job

as mayor. I know that I took this city from the edge of bankruptcy and brought it to a position where it is one of the strongest cities financially in America today." Later, asked if he sometimes took credit for previous adminis-

trations' accomplishments, he acknowledged that it was also former Governor Hugh L. Carey's efforts that saved the city from bankruptcy. Never mind. "I don't think I'm self-ab-sorbed," he continues. That is one of the criticisms made. Gen-

going, and Koch won't say a word

They're buying it because it's a erally by my enemies." Even Ed Koch was surprised when the book started selling like He is 59, a tall, bald man with sidecars of wiry hair, a sharp nose and an impish grin. He sits in the dining room of a posh Washingpotato pancakes. "Let me tell you something. If you want to know why I'm enjoy-iog this it is because I don't take ton hotel with his press secretary. Bill Rauch, who helped write the book. Rauch has a tape recorder myself as scriously as other peo-

ple take me. These people are nuts. I mean I'm conducting myunless the tape is running.
The reason the son of Polishself like a real life person, Just as I did before I became mayor." ·
Koch, a confirmed bachelor, Jewish immigrants wrote this book was not only to further his maintains his Greenwich Village apartment, goes to small neighpolitical career, he says, although he believes it will help his bid for re-election. He wrote "Mayor" borhood restaurants where he because he wanted people in the picks up his own check, and likes "sticks" to know what it's like to small, totimate gatherings. be Ed Koch.

What about the reviewers who panned "Mayor"? "I laugh. Be-"I want the public to know that they can have respect for the govcause they're not reviewing the ernment, I wanted to take them book. They're reviewing me. And they don't like me. Now, do you know why they doo't like me? tiously, 'If you're lucky, you Well, not one of them could be won't be,'"

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But it's unlikely that people are

buying "Mayor" for its musings

on the intricacies of government.

Mayor Koch: "I know I've done a terrific job." every mayoral office around the mayor. Not one of them. country. That's why people are Even they would say I'm a good mayor in terms of administering a

city. But they never believed I could beat them at their own pro-

fession! And that drives them

curanzzzy. Cause every one of

them has either written a book that's ended up remaindered shortly after it was published, or wants to write a book that will end up remaindered after it's published."

For all the wisecracking, all the bullying and back-room bickering Koch never reveals the man behind the mayor.

"Well, that will he my next book. Ya don't think I wanna lay it all out in ONE book, dooya?" There has been speculation that aides will never level with Koch again. Has be, er, encountered reluctance from City Hall employees to speak freely?

"I've noticed no change in the conversations. Maybe someone will say. Now am I going to he in your next book? I will say, face-

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Churchill Bunker Opens

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"Poor Little Rich Girl," the bi-

ography of the late Barbara Hutton, which created a literary scandal earlier this year, is headed for hard covers again. Lyle Stuart Inc. has bought the book from its writer. C. David Heymann. Carole Stuart, of the publishing bouse, said. "We're really rushing ahead with it," hop-ing for an early June release. Hey-mann's first publisher, Random House, recalled the tome in December when confronted by potenoal libel problems with a Beverly Hills doctor. Since then, Stuart says, Heymann has dropped the reference to the doctor and made numerous other changes, and "his lawyers went over it very careful-ly." How about the publisher's lawyers? Stuart responded that her busband, Lyle, "looked at it per-sonally, and he's something of an expert — he got his start in publish-ing 26 years ago with money he won in a libel action against Walter Winchell. If you pass muster with him, you're all right."

Neiman-Marcus will honor the Toyko designer Issey Miyake on Friday with its 1984 Award for Distinguished Service in the Field

With more than a hint of patriotic clothing, more molded shapes and packaged clothes. Japan has introduced a new wind to open the eyes cially reopened the wartime bunker of the Western public - a different

> Barbra Streisand met briefly Tuesday with Prime Minister Vitzher latest film, "Yenti," as she dedi-cated a Hebrew University building named after her late father. She drew laughter when she told a luncheon for members of the university's board of governors: "I'm so glad women can study lewish phi-losophy and thought without hav-ing to disguise themselves as men." "Yentl," based on a tale by Isaac Bashevis Singer, is about a woman in Eastern Europe who dresses as a man in order to study Jewish Scripture. Streisand produced, directed and starred to the film.

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A Jordanian man has ended Lacille Ball's henna crisis. The comedian, 73, in New York for the opening of an exhibition of her work at the Museum of Broadcasting, said that after she told an interviewer she was running out of the 50 pounds (22.6 kilograms) of Egyptian hence she imported years ago to give her hair its distinctive red tint, a man from Jordan visited her in California. He had brought 55 pounds of Egyptian henna, "the real stuff, the stuff Cleopaira used, Ball said, More than 70 hours of the actress's comedy programs are being shown in the exhibition, through mid-September.

Julie Andrews will give a concert May 23 at the Hartford, Connecticut, Civic Center to raise funds for the Greater Hartford Arts Council. The British-born singer and actress said it would be her first American Distinguished Service in the Field concert in four years. She said she of Fashion. En route to Dallas to was "kind of nervons after this accept the award, Miyake ex- amount of time to he coming back plained what he saw as the new again," but was looking forward to importance of Japanese "concepts" it. Jack Elliott, conductor of the io the United States: "Up to now, New American Orchestra, said the American fashion has been keeping concert would he mostly American with the tradition of European popular music.

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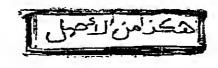
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